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X SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONT PAREN  
ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN) PAREN, ESPIONAGE DASH R. GEORGE  
RACEY JORDAN, FORMER MAJOR, U.S. AIR FORCES, ATTACHED TO GORE FIELD,  
GREAT FALLS, MONT, AS LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN U.S. AND RUSSIA EX-  
PEDITING LEND LEASE SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA DURING PERIOD JAN NINETEEN  
FORTYTHREE TO JUN FORTYFOUR. WHEN INTERVIEWED NOV FOURTEEN LAST JORDAN  
STATED SHIPMENTS WOULD ARRIVE BY RAIL AND AIR AND WOULD BE PLACED ON  
LEND LEASE C DASH FORTYSEVEN PLANES AT GREAT FALLS, THEN FLOWN TO RUSSIA  
WITH AMERICAN PPILOT AND RUSSIAN COPILOT. JORDAN HAS ADVISED THAT  
SHORTLY AFTER JAN

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ONE, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE A SHIPMENT OF FIFTY PATENT LEATHER SUITCASES  
TIED WITH WHITE SASH CORD AND BEARING RED WAX SEALS ARRIVED FROM WASH  
DC ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] RUSSIAN OFFICER. ABOUT THREE  
WEEKS LATER SECOND SHIPMENT OF SUITCASES ARRIVED GREAT FALLS, MONT,  
ACCOMPANIED BY TWO COURIERS, AND JORDAN INSPECTED CONTENTS OF SOME OF  
THESE SUITCASES OVER PROTEST OF RUSSIANS. THIS SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF  
LITERATURE AND PAPERS AS FOLLOWS.. LITERATURE ON THE SHIPMENT OF  
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ANIMALS, MATERIAL FROM TASS NEWS AGENCY AND AMTORG TRADING CORP, PANAMA  
CANAL COMMISSION MAPS, MAPS OF OAK RIDGE, MEMORANDA MARKED QUOTE FROM  
SAYRE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE FROM HISS UNQUOTE, MEMORANDA FROM ~~HARRY HOPKINS~~;  
LITERATURE ON MACHINE TOOLS, ELECTRIC TOOLS, FURNACES AND DATA ON CON-  
CRETE, OIL MACHINERY MAPS, LITERATURE ON BLAST FURNACES, MEMORANDA FROM  
DEPTS OF STATE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE, CATALOGUES ON SCIENTIFIC  
DATA FROM MC GRAW HILL PUBLISHING CO., SHIPPING DATA, NAVAL STATISTICS,  
MATERIAL ON THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, FOLDERS FROM MEXICO CITY,  
BUENOS AIRES AND CUBA, SEALED ENVELOPED FROM J. M. LOMAKIN, POST  
OFFICE AND AUTO MAPS OF THE U.S. JORDAN STATES THAT AT TIME OF ARRIVAL  
OF THIS SHIPMENT WHICH HE INSPECTED HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO DINNER BY  
RUSSIAN OFFICER NAMED [REDACTED] JORDAN SUSPECTED INVITATION WAS ISSUED  
IN ORDER TO GET HIM AWAY FROM GORE FIELD AT TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THIS  
SHIPMENT. JORDAN COULD REMEMBER NOTHING SPECIFIC ABOUT NATURE OF ABOVE  
LISTED MATERIAL. HE NEVER READ MEMORANDA DESIGNATED AS BEING FROM  
SAYRE, HISS, ~~HARRY HOPKINS~~, DEPTS OF AGRICULTURE, STATE OR COMMERCE.  
SAYRE IS PROBABLY ~~FRANCIS B. SAYRE~~, FORMER STATE DEPT OFFICIAL AND  
~~HISS~~ IS PROBABLY ~~ALGER HISS~~, FORMER STATE DEPT OFFICIAL PRESENTLY ON  
TRIAL FOR PERJURY, NYC. ~~J. M. LOMAKIN~~ IS PROBABLY FORMER SOVIET  
CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO AND NY, WHO HAS RETURNED TO RUSSIA.  
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b7c JORDAN STATES ALL OF ABOVE MATERIAL IN SUITCASES DESTINED TO DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC INFO, MOSCOW. DID NOT OBSERVE ANY PAPERS MARKED QUOTE SECRET UNQUOTE. SPACE WHERE SUCH NOTATION WOULD NORMALLY APPEAR HAD BEEN CUT OUT OF DOCUMENTS. JORDAN RECALLS ONE MAP ENTITLED QUOTE MANHATTAN ENGINEERING DISTRICT UNQUOTE WHICH BORE NOTATION FROM ~~HARRY HOPKINS~~, INDICATING ~~HOPKINS~~ HAD DIFFICULTY IN GETTING IT FROM [REDACTED] AND ANOTHER MAP REFERRING TO OAK RIDGE, GIVING SPECIFICATIONS OF WALL CONSTRUCTION. JORDAN STATES HE ALONE MAKE EXAMINATION OF SHIPMENTS AT AIR FIELD. TWO ARMY GUARDS WERE USUALLY CLOSE BY HIM AT TIME OF INSPECTION, BUT NEVER PARTICIPATED IN OR CLOSELY OBSERVED JORDAN-S EXAMINATIONS. JORDAN ALSO STATED DURING INTERVIEW ON NOV FOURTEEN LAST THAT SEVERAL SHIPMENTS OF BOXES BELIEVED TO CONTAIN URANIUM ARRIVED AT GREAT FALLS, MONT, IN SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTYTHREE FOR SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA. DETAILS REGARDING THESE BOXES SET FORTH BELOW. WHEN REINTERVIEWED ON NOV SEVENTEEN LAST JORDAN STATED THAT IN MAR OR APR OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, ~~[REDACTED]~~ RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE STATIONED AT GORE FIELD, GREAT FALLS, MONT, SPOKE TELEPHONICALLY WITH ~~HARRY [REDACTED]~~ HOPKINS AT CONCLUSION OF THIS CONVERSATION REQUESTED TO SPEAK WITH JORDAN AND INSTRUCTED JORDAN TO EXPEDITE A

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b7c SHIPMENT OF HEAVY BOXES WHICH WOULD ARRIVE AT GORE FIELD FOR SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA AND NOT TO MENTION SAME TO ANYONE. HOPKINS TOLD JORDAN THAT THESE WOULD NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MANIFEST. EIGHT DAYS LATER, A BOX WEIGHING TWO HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS ARRIVED FROM SOMEWHERE IN MIDDLE WEST. RUSSIANS AT GORE FIELD HAD PAPERS IN THEIR POSSESSION WHICH REFLECTED THE SHIPMENT WAS URANIUM OXIDE. ABOUT SIX WEEKS LATER A SIMILAR SHIPMENT ARRIVED FROM CANADA ACCOMPANIED BY RUSSIAN COURIER. SECOND SHIPMENT WEIGHED ABOUT ONE THOUSAND POUNDS. JORDAN STATES HE DID NOT CONVERSE WITH HARRY HOPKINS REGARDING THIS SHIPMENT, BUT RUSSIANS AT GORE FIELD STATED IT WAS URANIUM. ONE MONTH LATER A SMALL PACKAGE ARRIVED AT GORE FIELD WEIGHING ABOUT TWENTYFIVE POUNDS. THIS SHIPMENT ALSO NOT MANIFESTED. JORDAN BELIEVES HE SAW NUMERALS TWO THREE FIVE OR TWO THREE NINE ON SHIPMENT PAPERS IN POSSESSION OF RUSSIANS, WHICH PAPERS ACCOMPANIED THIS SHIPMENT. JORDAN LATER THOUGHT THIS SHIPMENT WAS URANIUM TWO THREE FIVE OR PLUTONIUM TWO THREE NINE. ABOUT END OF JUN, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, JORDAN STATES ANOTHER SHIPMENT WEIGHING ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED POUNDS ARRIVED AT GORE FIELD WITHOUT MANIFEST. JORDAN STATES THIS SHIPMENT FLOWN TO RUSSIA BY [REDACTED] PERSONALLY. JORDAN DID NOT OPEN ANY OF ABOVE BOXES AND CANNOT STATE POSITIVELY THEY CONSISTED OF URANIUM. IT IS NOTED THAT JORDAN, WHEN  
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FIRST INTERVIEWED, STATED ABOVE MENTIONED SHIPMENTS OF BOXES AND PATENT LEATHER SUITCASES ARRIVED AT GORE FIELD IN EARLY PART OF NINETEEN FORTYTHREE. JORDAN, UPON SECOND INTERVIEW, STATES THEY ARRIVED FIRST PART OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. JORDAN ALSO ADVISES HE WAS PROMOTED TO

b7c RANK OF MAJOR UPON THE SUGGESTION OF [REDACTED] JORDAN ADVISES ONE [REDACTED] OF HIS SUPERIOR OFFICERS AT GORE FIELD DURING THIS PERIOD WAS [REDACTED] *telephone notes*

[REDACTED] WHO IS NOW EMPLOYED BY SIXTH REGIONAL OFFICE, *OR 78161*  
CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINIS, *5651 W. MANCHESTER* *EXT. 1*  
ANGELES, CLIF. LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] *Rem. 9/13 am.*

THOROUGHLY REGARDING ANY CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH JORDAN REGARDING ALLEGED SHIPMENTS OF URANIUM OR PLUTONIUM TO RUSSIA AND THE CONTENTS OF ABOVE MENTIONED PATENT LEATHER SUITCASES. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE QUESTIONED REGARDING JORDAN-S ALLEGED CONVERSATIONS WITH HARRY HOPKINS AND ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE HE MIGHT HAVE REGARDING ABOVE MENTIONED SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE ASKED SPECIFICALLY HOW MANY COPIES OF SHIPPING MANIFESTS WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH LEND LEASE SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA VIA GREAT FALLS, MONT, AND WHERE THESE COPIES CAN BE LOCATED. HANDLE AS SPECIAL AND SUTEL BUR AND NY. NY ORIGIN.

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HARRY HOPKINS IN WASH DC. HOPKINS AT CONCLUSION OF THIS CONVERSATION  
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b7c SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE  
RACEY JORDAN, ESP-R. REWFOTEL NOV. TWENTY TWO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOPKINS, INTERVIEWED BY NYO TODAY. SHE ADVISED THAT  
ONLY OTHER EMPLOYEE IN HOPKINS OFFICE, NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO FORTY FOUR WAS ARMY  
SERGEANT [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN BY HER TO RESIDE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF URANIUM SHIPMENT OR OF DISCUSSIONS OF SAME  
BY HOPKINS WITH ANYONE. HOPKINS HAD FILE ON MANHATTAN ENGINEERING DISTRICT IN HIS  
OFFICE, BUT THIS CONTAINED NO TECHNICAL DATA OR MAPS AND CONSISTED OF OFFICIAL  
CORRESPONDENCE RE MED UNDER CODE WORDS TUBE ALLOYS. LA REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] BACKGROUND OF CASE BEING FURNISHED LA BY WFO WITH OTHER LEAD FOR LA.  
EXPEDITE AND SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND NY AND FOLLOW WITH DETAILED LETTER.

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FBI LOS ANGELES

11/23/49

3:00PM

DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

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SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONT., ALLEGATIONS OF  
GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, ESPIONAGE-R, WFO TEL NOV. TWENTYTWO TO INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] GORE FIELD, GREAT FALLS,  
MONT. RELATIVE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SHIPMENTS OF URANIUM AND OTHER MATERIAL  
TO RUSSIA AS MENTIONED BY JORDAN. [REDACTED] NOW EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS ASSIGNED TO GORE FIELD, GREAT FALLS, MONT. AS COMMA  
ING OFFICER OF SEVENTH FERRY GROUP AND ROUTE COMMANDER OF N.W. ROUTE ABOUT  
MAY, NINETEEN FORTYTWO AND WAS LAST THERE ABOUT MAY, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE.

[REDACTED] SUCCESSOR AT GORE FIELD WAS A [REDACTED] WHO CAME FROM MEMPHIS AND WAS  
TRANSFERRED WITHIN ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO [REDACTED] UNDER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUCCESSOR AT GORE FIELD WAS [REDACTED] WHO NOW OPERATES  
A SHOE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS IN ST. LOUIS. DEPUTY COMMANDER AT GORE FIELD  
UNDER [REDACTED] WHO CONTINUED AFTER [REDACTED] LEFT, WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRANSPORT OFFICER UNDER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] STATES THAT JORDAN SEEMED TO HAVE A SPECIAL  
STATUS AND IS UNSURE OF HIS CHAIN OF RESPONSIBILITY. HE SUGGESTS THAT JORDAN  
WAS PROBABLY DETAILED TO GORE FIELD FOR SPECIAL DUTIES BY THE AIR TRANSPORT

HRO:FJS  
65-4968  
cc: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5:07 PM

Per [Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

b7c Transmit the following Teletype message to:

COMMAND IN WASHINGTON OR BY THE LEND LEASE ADMINISTRATION. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] FEELS JORDAN WOULD HAVE REPORTED ANYTHING APPEARING OUT OF LINE RELATIVE TO MATERIAL GOING TO RUSSIA TO HIM DIRECTLY AS [REDACTED] RECALLS NO INFO RELATIVE TO URANIUM OR DOCUMENTS OF TYPE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCE TEL BEING BROU TO HIS ATTENTION NOR DESCRIBED PHONE CALL BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND HARR HOPKINS. HE RECALLS THAT MATERIAL CAME THRU DESIGNATED FOR RUSSIANS WITHOUT SHIPPING PAPERS AND THAT HE CALLED WASH. TO ASCERTAIN WHAT SHOULD BE DONE & FIX RESPONSIBILITY & RECEIVING NO ANSWER HE ADOPTED THE POLICY OF GETTING RID OF ALL MATERIAL DESIGNATED FOR RUSSIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. [REDACTED] RECALLS NO INSTANCE WHERE MATERIAL DESIGNATED FOR RUSSIANS WAS SEARCHED OR INSPECTED. DOES NOT RECALL ANY PATENT LEATHER SUIT CASES WITH RED SEALS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IT WOULD BE EASY FOR RUSSIANS TO TAKE ANYTHING THEY DESIRED OUT ON THE PLANES BEING DELIVERED AND SHIPMENTS WITHOUT MANIFESTS WOULD NOT BE UNCOMMON TO THEM. HE SAID THEY WERE METICULOUS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL THE EQUIPMENT WAS ABOARD THAT THEY BELIEVED THEY WERE ENTITLED TO & WOULD CHECK & RECHECK SUCH EQUIPMENT. MOST OF PLANES WERE AIR COBRAS. HE STATED THAT HE RECALLED THAT TH POSSIBLY SIX C DASH FORTYSEVEN TRANSPORTS TRANSFERRED TO RUSSIAN WHILE HE WAS AT THE BASE BUT DOESN'T RECALL WHAT WENT ABOARD THESE PLANES OR WHETHER THEY WERE DELIVERED TO GORE FIELD COMPLETELY LOADED. [REDACTED] SUGGESTS THAT SOME OF MATERIAL GOING TO RUSSIA MAY HAVE BEEN SHIPPED ABOARD ATC TRUCKS TO EDMONTON & THERE TRANSFERRED TO ATC AIRLIFT TO FAIRBANKS WHERE THE RUSSIANS TOOK OVER. [REDACTED] STATES DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY COPIES OF MANIFESTS THERE WERE OR WHO MADE THEM OR WHERE

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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THEY WERE MADE BUT THAT [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] MIGHT KNOW. [REDACTED]  
RECALLS INCIDENT CONCERNING JORDAN [REDACTED] JORDAN WAS SENT BY [REDACTED]  
ON INSPECTION TRIP ALONG NORTHWEST ROUTE. SENT REPORT OF FINDINGS DIRECT TO  
WASH. AND ADVISED [REDACTED] OF CONTENTS WHICH CHARGED THAT THERE WERE FIVE OR SIX  
HUNDRED AEROPLANE ENGINES LEFT EXPOSED TO SNOW & RISING WATER. SUBSEQUENTLY  
JORDAN WAS TRANSFERRED TO [REDACTED] AT EDMONTON & [REDACTED] PUT HIM  
ON THE QUOTE UNNECESSARY OFFICER INQUOTE LIST, POSSIBLY BLOCKED JORDAN'S  
PROMOTION & HAD HIM TRANSFERRED. JORDAN WAS BITTER ABOUT HIS TREATMENT AT THE  
HANDS OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED ALWAYS HAD GOOD OPINION OF JORDAN AND FELT  
HIS CHARGES AGAINST [REDACTED] WERE PROBABLY WELL FOUNDED. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED]  
CLAIMED JORDAN WAS ALWAYS IN HIS HAIR. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER  
[REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY HE MAY BE ABLE TO  
FURTHER IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND MAY BE MORE FAMILIAR WITH ACTIVITIES OF JORDAN  
& RUSSIAN PERSONNEL AT GORE FIELD. LAFO INDICES NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BELIEVES HIM RELIABLE. WFO BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FBI, LOS ANGELES 11/25/49 10:56 PM  
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK  
SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONT.  
ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, BSP. DASH RE. SOVIET  
NOV. TWENTY TWO. [REDACTED] OFFICE OF  
HARRY HOPKINS, HAS NO INFO PERTINENT TO ALLEGATIONS OF JORDAN.  
LETTER FOLLOWS TODAY.

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HRO:bjd  
65-4968 *lyd*

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Special Agent in Charge

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Los Angeles 13, California  
November 29, 1949

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION,  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA  
(ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN)  
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Dear Sir:

b7c  
Re Bureau teletype dated November 25, 1949 and Los Angeles  
teletype to the Bureau and New York dated November 29, 1949.

Referenced teletype from the Bureau dated November 25, 1949  
requested that [REDACTED], be interviewed  
with regard to his knowledge of the allegations made by JORDAN in previous  
correspondence in this matter.

[REDACTED]  
He stated that at the time of his [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GEORGE RACEY JORDAN was still there. [REDACTED] advised that  
JORDAN had special duties at Gore Field which included liaison with the Russian  
personnel located at Gore Field and expediting shipments of material designated  
for Russia. He believed that JORDAN was actually assigned and responsible  
to the Air Material Command. [REDACTED] advised that he regarded JORDAN  
as a competent, conscientious officer, who if anything was over zealous in the  
performance of his duties. He stated that JORDAN was not the type of person  
who would have been intimidated by the attitude of a superior officer and would  
not have hesitated to make reports to his superior officers in the event he noted  
an occurrence which he believed was out of line. [REDACTED] stated that the  
relationship between [REDACTED] and his officers were such that the officers  
would not hesitate to discuss matters occurring at Gore Field with him or with  
[REDACTED]. He stated that he is quite certain that the shipment of fifty  
patent leather suit cases, bound with sack cord and sealed with a red seal,  
mentioned by JORDAN had never been brought to his attention.

[REDACTED] stated that he was familiar with most of the Russian  
personnel coming to Gore Field and that although the name of [REDACTED]  
was vaguely familiar to him, he could not recall having met him or heard his  
name in connection with the shipment of the fifty suit cases referred to previously.

AMSD  
HRC:JAJ  
cc-New York AMSD  
cc-Washington Field AMSD  
cc-Detroit AMSD  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

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b7c [redacted] further stated that four or five suit cases arriving at Gore Field in the manner described by JORDAN would probably have been handled in a routine manner and would not have been brought to his attention. However, fifty such suit cases probably would have raised question and would have been brought to his attention for the reason that air space was extremely valuable and that frequently decisions had to be made to assign priority to various equipment and that the urgency of sending through fifty suit cases, which might possibly contain personal effects, would undoubtedly have been questioned.

[redacted] further stated that JORDAN had not reported to him his findings on the search of any such suit cases, although he felt that if JORDAN had reported the matter to anyone at the time of the search, he would have made the report either to [redacted] or possibly to Major WILLIAM HERRON, Intelligence at Gore Field.

[redacted] further stated that the [redacted] at Gore Field, kept a very close tab on shipments designated for Russia and believed that he placed them in a separate section of the warehouse at Gore Field. He felt that if the shipment of fifty suit cases described by JORDAN had come through Gore Field, that [redacted] would certainly have noted the shipment. [redacted] stated that in the event the suit cases, so described, had been received at Gore Field, it would not have been out of line for JORDAN to have made an inspection of their contents as it was part of his duty to fix the priority of shipments, and he might have inspected such suit cases to ascertain whether the shipment was urgent. He further stated that if the shipment was handled in a manner that would cause it to come under [redacted] supervision, that he felt certain that [redacted] would have cleared the matter with him, before allowing JORDAN to inspect the shipment in question. [redacted] further stated that JORDAN's account of having been invited to dinner by [redacted] and later suspecting that the invitation was for the purpose of getting him away from the field at the time the suit cases were being handled was possible, but he pointed out that [redacted] could hardly speak English and that they would have a hard time communicating with each other on any such occasion.

In regard to the telephone conversation mentioned by JORDAN as occurring between [redacted], the Russian representative stationed at Gore Field, and HENRY HOPKINS in Washington, D. C., during which conversation HOPKINS spoke to JORDAN and instructed him to expedite a shipment of heavy boxes which would arrive at Gore Field for shipment to Russia, and not to mention the same to anyone, [redacted] said that such a telephone call would probably have been originated by H. HOPKINS. He stated that [redacted] spoke English very poorly and in addition would probably not have originated a call direct to HENRY HOPKINS. He stated that in the event [redacted] had a matter to bring to the attention of officials in Washington, he would call the head of the Russian Purchasing Mission in Washington, D. C. [redacted] described the manner in which such calls would come to his attention. He stated that from twice a week to three times a day [redacted] would call his superiors in Washington regarding various matters needing attention at Gore Field. In about two hours either

b7c [redacted] or [redacted] would get the repercussions of such a call and he suspected that in some cases [redacted] call to his superior in Washington would result in a phone call by that individual to someone in the White House, who would in turn call [redacted], and [redacted] would get instructions back to Gore Field through channels. [redacted] stated that JORDAN never mentioned any such telephone call to him.

In regard to the suspected shipment of Uranium through Gore Field, [redacted] stated that personnel at Gore Field had received instructions from Washington to let the Russians have virtually everything they wanted and to expedite shipments designated for Russia. Consequently, it would have been an easy matter for the Russians to have forwarded through Gore Field shipments containing Uranium without it coming to the attention of anyone. Such a shipment would have been handled in a routine manner whether manifested or not, and in the event there was particular urgency concerning such a shipment all that would have been necessary to expedite it would have been for [redacted] to ask that the shipment be expedited and to arrange with the officer having charge of loading the cargo to find space for the shipment. In view of the routine way shipments to Russia were handled at the field, [redacted] cannot understand why, in the instance of the Uranium, a special point was made of it as indicated by the phone call mentioned by JORDAN. [redacted] stated that he usually was aware of any Russian personnel who arrived at Gore Field and that he did not recall any Russian courier arriving at Gore Field from Canada. [redacted] stated that no shipments of Uranium or suspected shipments of Uranium had been brought to his attention while he was assigned at Gore Field.

In respect to the handling of manifests, [redacted] advised that if the shipment came via common courier, a copy of the manifest would be received prior to the arrival of the shipment. Another copy would be attached to the shipment. Upon the arrival of the shipment at the field, the shipment would be checked against the manifest by the receiving officer, and that copy would then be sent to the transportation officer, who would retain it in his files. The original copy of the manifest would be returned to the common courier, who would forward it to the Army Finance officer for payment. In the event the shipment came through a government waybill via government transportation, a copy of the waybill would be retained in the files of the transportation officer. [redacted] stated that he had no idea where such a file would now be located. He further stated that it was a common occurrence for shipments designated for Russia to come through without manifest and that very often he would see boxes marked merely "United Nations Shipped to Russia". No point of origin would be designated on the shipment and from the information available it would have been virtually impossible to trace the shipment.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] would now be approximately 28 to 29 years of age and possibly had been promoted to a Major. He was single while stationed at Gore Field and may have been transferred wing group that was subsequently disbanded and may have gone overseas. [redacted] stated that he did not know whether [redacted] was still in the Army, but stated that [redacted] had expressed a desire to remain in the Army. He said that he came originally from somewhere in the middle west.



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[redacted] said that [redacted] Major WILLIAM HERRON had been a former Michigan football player and was a lawyer. He would be approximately sixty-one years of age and may have practiced law in Michigan. A search of the Martindale Hubbell Legal Directory for 1949 does not disclose a lawyer by the name of WILLIAM HERRON practicing in Michigan. The Detroit Division is requested to contact the Michigan State Bar Association and endeavor to identify and locate Mr. HERRON. In the event he is located, Detroit will advise New York (the office of origin) of his whereabouts.

The Washington Field Office will endeavor to identify and locate [redacted] through both the current and retired officer files, War Department, Washington, D. C., and in the event [redacted] is located will set out appropriate leads to have him interviewed by the office covering his present location.

[redacted] was questioned generally as to his knowledge of any activities on the part of the Soviet personnel at Great Falls, which could be deemed to be without the scope of their normal activities. In this regard, he stated that Soviet personnel generally and particularly [redacted] were extremely inquisitive as to American engineering developments and logistics methods, but that these he felt were an expression of natural curiosity on their part, and that the matters discussed could probably have been obtained from the American technical journals available to anyone. Nothing had ever come to his attention which would indicate that the Soviet personnel were acting in an espionage capacity, although he expressed the thought that the manner of handling shipments, etc., as outlined in the foregoing, would make such activities entirely possible. RUC

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NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST. LA SHOULD INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR ANY INFORMATION  
RE ALLEGED SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA AS ALLEGED BY JORDAN. ALSO ASK  
HIM RE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] AT  
GORE FIELD.

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REHURTEL NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST AUTHORIZING INTERVIEW WITH

[REDACTED] STATES SERVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT GORE FIELD,

GREAT FALLS, MONT. FROM APPROX. SEPT. ONE, NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO

SEPT. ONE NINETEEN FORTYTHREE. [REDACTED] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE

OF ANY SEARCH OF SUITCASES BY JORDAN AND NO KNOWLEDGE OF

SHIPMENT OF URANIUM THROUGH GORE FIELD. HE STATES THAT

TELEPHONE CALL MENTIONED BY JORDAN BETWEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HARRY HOPKINS PROBABLY ORIGINATED IN WASHINGTON

AND WAS NOT BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

IF THE SHIPMENT OF FIFTY SUITCASES DESCRIBED BY JORDAN ARRIVED

AT GORE FIELD FOR SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA SUCH SHIPMENT WOULD HAVE

BEEN BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION AND WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN

NOTED BY [REDACTED] HE STATES

THAT IT WAS COMMON OCCURRENCE FOR SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA TO COME

THROUGH WITHOUT MANIFESTS BUT IN CASES WHERE THERE WERE

MANIFESTS ONE COPY WENT TO TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS FILES AND

ONE COPY RETURNED TO CARRIER FOR SUBMISSION TO ARMY FINANCE OFFICER.

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HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT LOCATION OF SUCH RECORDS. [REDACTED]

REGARDED JORDAN AS A CONSCIENTIOUS, COMPETENT OFFICER WHO IF  
ANYTHING WAS OVERZEALOUS. JORDAN MAY HAVE MADE REPORT TO MAJOR  
WILLIAM HERRON, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, WHO WITH [REDACTED]  
WILL BE FURTHER IDENTIFIED IN AMSD LETTER TODAY.

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GEORGE RACEY JORDAN., ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET NOVEMBER SEVEN LAST. WFO  
SHOULD DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] FORMERLY OF STATE DEPARTMENT  
AND HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED RE STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY SEEN BY JORDAN  
WHICH CARRIED THE NOTATION QUOTE FROM [REDACTED] UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] WHEN  
INTERVIEWED STATED HE WAS [REDACTED]  
AT GORE FIELD, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA. HIS SUCCESSOR WAS A [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND REMAINED AT GOR FIELD APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS. THE  
SUCCESSOR TO [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] WHO PRESENTLY OPERATES A  
SHOE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS SHOULD INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] RE ALLEGED SHIPMENTS OF PLUTONIUM AND URANIUM THROUGH GREAT FALLS  
TO RUSSIA DURING FORTYTHREE AND FORTYFOUR. [REDACTED] SHOULD BE QUESTIONED RE  
IDENTITY AND WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT TO HAVE  
HIM INTERVIEWED. REBUTTE TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST [REDACTED]  
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FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER GOR FIELD ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT GOR FIELD AND NOW A  
LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]  
SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE JORDAN'S ALLEGATIONS. PITTSBURGH SHOULD INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

65050. [REDACTED] AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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*RE*  
~~ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN. ESPIONAGE~~

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[REDACTED] AT LADD FIELD, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA,  
[REDACTED] WAS AT EAST BASE, FOURTEEN FIFTY-FIVE AIRBASE UNIT, GREAT FALLS,  
MONT. FROM APPROX. MAY FORTY FOUR TO OCTOBER FORTY FIVE. [REDACTED]  
ADVISED [REDACTED] HE KNEW JORDAN SLIGHTLY BUT NOT WELL ENOUGH TO FURNISH  
AN APPRAISAL OF THE MAN. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
DOCUMENTS WHICH JORDAN STATES HE OBSERVED IN A SEARCH OF SUIT CASES  
AT GORE FIELD OR OF ANY SHIPMENTS OF URANIUM GOING THROUGH GORE FIELD.  
[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE EAST BASE WAS THE OPERATING BASE AT GREAT FALLS  
WHERE WINTERIZATION OF PLANES TOOK PLACE AND WHERE PLANES WERE  
PHYSICALLY LOADED AND DISPATCHED AFTER PILOTS HAD BEEN SUPPLIED BY  
GORE FIELD WHICH WAS LOCATED ACROSS TOWN FROM EAST BASE. [REDACTED] STATED  
THAT ALLEGATIONS OF JORDAN CREDITABLE AS HE HAD OBSERVED QUESTIONABLE  
DOCUMENTS AT LADD FIELD ALTHOUGH DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANY DOCUMENTS  
PERTAINING TO *M.E.D.* ~~MANHATTEN ENGINEERING DISTRICT~~, OAK RIDGE OR ATOMIC  
ENERGY. DETAILS ON [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES AT  
GREAT FALLS AND FAIRBANKS BEING FORWARDED AMSD.

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~~O-NEILL, FORMER BASE INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY OFFICER, GORE FIELD,~~  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA IN NINETEEN FORTYTHREE AND FORTYFOUR, PRESENTLY  
RESIDES ~~SEVEN NAUGHT NAUGHT ONE FLORA AVE., BELL, CALIFORNIA~~ AND EM-  
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FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERYSUBJECT: SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION  
Great Falls, Montana  
(Allegations of GEORGE RACEY JORDAN)  
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b7c [REDACTED] 650 South Grand, Room 505, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed November 30, 1949. [REDACTED] advised that prior to May, 1944, he was assigned to Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, as Intelligence Officer, having intelligence responsibility extending from the Canadian Border northward to Nome, Alaska. He stated that about May, 1944, he was assigned to the 1455 Air Base Unit, Great Falls, Montana, (referred to locally as the East Base) of the Air Transport Command under [REDACTED]. When first assigned to Great Falls, [REDACTED] duties were those of ~~Intelligence Officer~~. He was thereafter designated ~~Director of Personnel and Administration~~. He further stated that he was assigned liaison duties between Army Intelligence and the F.B.I. at Great Falls, St. Paul, and Seattle.

It should be noted that the period during which [REDACTED] served at the Great Falls Air Base was subsequent to the time indicated for the allegations made by JORDAN. [REDACTED] advised that hence, he had no direct knowledge of the matters referred to by JORDAN, but that he had known JORDAN slightly but not well enough to make an appraisal of him.

As will be set forth later with regard to general Russian activities known to [REDACTED] he observed instances where pressure was brought to bear from Washington to expedite the wishes of the Russians. In this connection he stated, however, that no such orders were conveyed to them by civilians and all such orders came through regular military intelligence channels.

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b7c [redacted] made the general statement, based on his over-all knowledge of line operations at Great Falls and Alaska, that he believed that the essential facts as outlined by JORDAN were entirely plausible and could well have happened in view of the way shipments were handled. He added that during the period that he was at Great Falls it was still common practice to ship much material for the Russians which was unmanifested.

[redacted] was specifically questioned as to his knowledge of any documents in the possession of the Russians which would have reference to Manhattan Engineering District, Naval Statistics, Aberdeen Proving Ground material and like documents mentioned by JORDAN, or information relative to the shipment of uranium. [redacted] stated that no such documents or shipments had been noted by him personally, nor had such information come to his attention officially or otherwise. As will be set out later in detail, [redacted] has personal knowledge of questionable documents in the possession of the Russians at Fairbanks, Alaska, but these were not of the type mentioned by JORDAN.

[redacted] stated that he did not recall specifically the exact dates that he served as Intelligence Officer at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska; however, he advised that he spent three winters in Alaska before being assigned to the air base at Great Falls. As Intelligence Officer stationed at Ladd Field, he had intelligence duties extending from the Canadian Border north to Nome, Alaska, and his instructions were to ascertain everything possible concerning Russian activities but was given off the record instructions not to "get caught" or that such failure would be his own responsibility.

[redacted] stated that on several occasions opportunities were found to inspect packages, suitcases or boxes going to Russia. Specifically, he stated that on one occasion two diplomatic pouches were "accidentally" dropped and broken open and a detailed examination was made concerning their contents. [redacted] advised that as a result of the examination of these pouches and other packages he had seen documents which he believed were questionable destined for Russia.

He recalled that some of the documents consisted of blueprints of what he believed to be key industrial plants, of water systems and of lighting systems. In addition, there were large quantities of technical documents, technical periodicals and other documents of a similar nature. He stated that detailed reports concerning these examinations were made and that such reports were forwarded from Fairbanks, first direct to the office of [redacted] and later to the Headquarters of Military Intelligence, Washington, D. C. In addition, he stated copies of such reports were maintained at Ladd Field and that copies were also forwarded to the Headquarters of the Alaskan Defense Command at Anchorage, Alaska, and to the Presidio at San Francisco. [redacted] recalled that one of the reports was three or four inches thick and was in the nature of a running summary of



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Russian activities. He stated that he did not recall the title under which most of these reports had been submitted, but that in Anchorage or Fairbanks they probably would be found filed under something similar to "Russian Activities."

b7c [redacted] stated that as a result of the tremendous volume of diplomatic pouches and other containers obviously containing documents which were going through Fairbanks and which he stated could not possibly have been truly diplomatic mail because of the volume, [redacted] became concerned and sent [redacted] to Washington in an effort to ascertain what limits should be fixed in respect to such shipments of documents and whether any policy could be established which would give the American authorities the right to stop such shipments. [redacted] stated that he discussed the matter with virtually everyone in the Military Intelligence Section at the Pentagon Building in Washington, and with the representative from the State Department stationed at the Pentagon Building, and that he could obtain no answer. He stated that each person that he talked to shunted him on to someone else. He stated that he made two separate trips to Washington for the purpose of attempting to find some formula by which the shipment of some of these documents to Russia could be stopped.

[redacted] further advised that he worked closely with the F.B.I. at Fairbanks, specifically former Special Agent [redacted], who is, according to local information, presently with CIG in Washington, D. C., and kept [redacted] informed of the activities of the Russians on the base at Ladd Field even though it was contrary to his own instructions.

[redacted] specifically mentioned an investigation involving a Russian girl who was secretary to the Commanding Officer at Ladd Field who was suspected of collaborating with the Russian officials. He stated that he believed this girl to be a Soviet agent and felt that a case establishing this fact had almost been made against her. He further stated that he believed the F.B.I. or C.I.C. had maintained a technical surveillance on this girl at her residence in Fairbanks, Alaska, and that after her return to the States other surveillances had been conducted on her. [redacted] could not recall the name of this Russian girl, but believed her first name was [redacted]. Her last name might be [redacted] (ph).

He further stated that on one occasion the Intelligence Agents at Ladd Field had obtained a Russian code book from the quarters of one of the Russian officers and had successfully photographed the same. He stated that copies of this code book might be found in the files at Fairbanks or at Anchorage, if not located in the Army Intelligence files in Washington, D. C. He stated that he did not know what value the code book had been and advised that he believed the Russians obtained a new code almost every week.

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He further stated that Army Intelligence Agents at Ladd Field had arranged technical coverage over all Russian calls going out of Ladd Field and that recordings had been made of these calls which had been translated and summaries made thereof which were incorporated in his regular reports. He stated copies of such translations should appear in the files of Ladd Field in Fairbanks. In this connection, [REDACTED] said that he was amazed at the freedom with which the Russians talked over the telephone.

[REDACTED] stated that he recalled that there was a civilian employee of the Army at Fairbanks, who was a Russian interpreter and who had been connected with a Russian newspaper in San Francisco that he always suspected of being a Soviet agent. [REDACTED] could not recall the details of why Army Intelligence was interested in this interpreter at that time.

[REDACTED] stated that working with him in Alaska was [REDACTED] now living at [REDACTED] who was actively making investigations and inspections of some of the material going through to Russia and who took over [REDACTED] duties when he was transferred. Also working with him and doing a considerable part of the "pick and shovel work" was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he understood that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] while he was stationed at Ladd Field.

[REDACTED] stated that on his transfer to the 1455 Air Base Unit at Great Falls, Montana, he performed intelligence duties for a time and then was assigned personnel and administrative duties; however, he stated that he still acted as liaison officer with the F.B.I.

He said that the 1455 Air Base Unit was referred to locally as the East Base and was across town from Gore Field. All of the winterization and the loading and dispatching of aircraft destined for Russia was handled at the East Base. In addition, during the time of his assignment there, all shipments destined for Russia were received and warehoused, if necessary, at the East Base. He stated that when planes were ready for dispatch, pilots would be sent to the East Base from Gore Field by bus to man the planes. In addition, he stated that there were Russian planes originating in the east, possibly Washington, D. C., which would come through Great Falls and go on to Fairbanks manned with a Russian crew and an American pilot, which crew included armed guards. He stated that in respect to such planes, no American except the pilot ever got aboard. At the time of his service at the East Base it was operated as a port of embarkation and he stated that customs officials were present who inspected the personal luggage of Russians entering and leaving the country.

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One of the Intelligence Agents working with the customs officials at Great Falls was [redacted] now living in Ashland, Nebraska; however, [redacted] advised that there was virtually no inspection of shipments going to Russia unless it was personal baggage of a traveler. He stated that in the event customs or the Intelligence Unit attempted to stop something from going out, instructions would be received from Washington within twenty-four hours requiring the release of the questioned shipment.

[redacted] stated that he was generally familiar with the activities of [redacted], who lived in Great Falls and maintained an office at the East Base. He stated that he believed [redacted] immediate superiors were located at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, and that one of them may have been named [redacted] (ph).

It is suggested that [redacted] may possibly be identical with the [redacted] who is alleged to be the Russian Military Commander of the Russian Zone of Berlin.

[redacted] stated that Military Intelligence maintained a continuous interest in [redacted] while he was assigned to the East Base and had effected technical coverage of [redacted] office at the East Base. In addition, he stated he believed that the F.B.I. had maintained technical coverage of [redacted] home in Great Falls and possibly also maintained a microphone surveillance. [redacted] further stated that he recalled F.B.I. agents in Great Falls kept "close track" of [redacted] incoming and outgoing mail and at one time were particularly interested in tracing packages destined by [redacted] for Portland, Oregon. He recalled that in one instance, F.B.I. Agents were particularly interested in a package which [redacted] was to receive and that as a result thereof, Army Intelligence maintained a close surveillance on [redacted] and his aide, a Sergeant who he recalled only as [redacted] while they were on the Field. He stated further that he recalls some conversation with Agents that these individuals were closely surveilled while off the base in Great Falls. [redacted] stated that he kept Special Agent [redacted], who was then stationed in Great Falls, appraised of the activities of [redacted] and the Sergeant [redacted].

In respect to the Sergeant [redacted] stated that he had always regarded him as a more important figure than [redacted] and, in fact, felt that he had been identified as an NKVD agent.

[redacted] stated that he did not recall exactly where this information came from, but related that the intelligence officers at Great Falls were interested in a phase of Soviet activity tying back to Portland, Oregon, and that he understood that either the customs authorities or the Coast Guard had searched one or two Soviet vessels at Portland and that a list of the Soviet agents then operating in the United States had been turned up.



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b7c [redacted] stated that another individual who might have knowledge of the general Russian activities at Great Falls, Montana, during the latter part of 1945, was a classmate of his, [redacted] who now resides in Los Angeles. This individual he described as [redacted] who attended the University of California at Los Angeles at the same time that [redacted] was in attendance there. He further described [redacted] as being [redacted] of MARION PARKER, who was the victim in the Hickman Kidnapping Case in Los Angeles in the late 1920s. [redacted] is known to one of the interviewing Agents and is believed to be still residing in Los Angeles, but this fact has not been verified at this writing. It is the intention of this office to locate and interview [redacted] with regard to any knowledge he might have bearing upon the matters outlined hereinbefore.

[redacted] stated that the matters coming to his attention concerning Russian activities at the East Base in Great Falls had been made the subject of reports, which reports have been forwarded to Edmonton, Alberta, and thence to Army Intelligence Headquarters in Washington.

For the information of offices not previously in receipt of data concerning this case, it should be noted that GEORGE RACEY JORDAN has furnished information that late in 1943 or early 1944, he was assigned to duty at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, as a liaison officer between the Air Material Command and the Russian personnel located at that field. On one occasion JORDAN states that he had an opportunity to inspect some suitcases being transshipped to Russia and found in these suitcases documents pertaining to the Manhattan Engineering District, Oakridge, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Naval Statistics, documents designated "[redacted] from [redacted] etc." He further stated that shortly before this batch of suitcases came through another batch of 50 patent-leather suitcases, bound with white sash cord, and sealed with a lead seal, had passed through the base. JORDAN further states that on one occasion [redacted] an officer in the Russian Army stationed at Gore Field, had a telephone conversation with [redacted] in Washington, D. C., at the conclusion of which [redacted] asked to speak to JORDAN and told JORDAN that there would be some unmarked boxes coming through destined for Russia and that JORDAN was to expedite this shipment and say nothing to anyone about it.

JORDAN stated that about three weeks later such a box came through weighing approximately 250 lbs., which the Russians at Gore Field told him was uranium. He stated that subsequently there were three other shipments coming through, one of them from Canada in the possession of a courier, weighing approximately 25 lbs; another weighing approximately 1,000 lbs, and another weighing approximately 1,200 lbs. On one of these packages JORDAN noted the figures 235 or 239, which, he now concludes, meant uranium 235 or plutonium 239.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to the designated offices for the reason that the matters mentioned by [redacted] refer to

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situations or personnel within their territories which may be the basis for future leads. It is not known by this office how much of the matters mentioned by [REDACTED] are already known to these offices or to the Bureau, therefore, it is being left to the discretion of the Bureau and the Office of Origin to set out any leads based upon [REDACTED] information.

[REDACTED] has advised that possibly by referring to his personal papers, which are in storage and difficult to get at, he might possibly be able to furnish some additional information concerning the names of the Russian personnel involved, but that the best source of such information would be a detailed report which he submitted through official channels. He stated that in the event such reports could not be located in Washington, that he thought they could easily be located in Fairbanks, Anchorage or the Presidio in San Francisco.

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SCPC, GREAT FALLS, MONT., ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY  
JORDAN ESP. R. GEORGE FRANCIS O'NEILL, FORMER BASE  
INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY OFFICER, SUB DEPOT FROM JAN.  
TO NOV. NINETEEN FORTYTHREE STATES [REDACTED] HAD TWO  
RUSSIAN SPEAKING WACS, A CORP. AND SGT. SUCCESSIVELY  
ASSIGNED TO HIM FOR SECRETARIAL DUTIES. ONE CAME FROM  
EAST PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT. STATES WERE APPARENTLY ON  
SPECIAL DUTY AND CO'S IDENTITY OBSCURE. SUGGESTS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY. BUTTE WILL INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] RE WACS. BUREAU, ST. LOUIS, WFO AND NEW YORK  
HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY SEPARATE TEL.

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DIRECTOR, SACS ST. LOUIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT  
RELAY TO NEW YORK

SGPC, GREAT FALLS, MONT., ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY

JORDAN, ESP. R. HEWFOTEL TODAY.

ADVISED WAS EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT SIXTYFIRST SUPPLY  
DEPOT OF THE AMC, GREAT FALLS, MONT. UNDER

FROM APPROX. JAN. TO NOV. NINETEEN FORTYTHREE.

O'NEILL'S ORDERS ALSO DESIGNATED HIM AS SECURITY OFFICER  
WHICH HE REGARDED AS SUBORDINATE DUTY. SIXTYFIRST SUPPLY  
DEPOT SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT AND PARTS FOR PLANES BEING MODIFIED  
FOR RUSSIA AND O'NEILL HAD NO CONTACT WITH CARGO GOING  
ABOARD PLANES EXCEPT IN ONE INSTANCE WHEN APPROX. SIX  
PACKAGES WEIGHING ABOUT SIXTY LBS. EACH WERE MISSENT TO HIS  
DEPOT. HE BELIEVES THESE PACKAGES WERE WITHOUT MANIFESTS AND  
THAT TO WHOSE ATTENTION THEY WERE DIRECTED WAS  
MOST ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE THEM. THIS SHIPMENT CAME THROUGH ABOUT  
TWO WEEKS BEFORE FALL OF STALINGRAD. O'NEILL RECALLS GEORGE RACEY  
JORDAN AS LIAISON OFFICER DETAILED TO STAFF WHOM HE  
FELT WAS RELIABLE, COMPETENT AND CLOSE TO BUT HAS NO

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KNOWLEDGE AS TO JORDAN'S ACTUAL DUTIES. [REDACTED] HAS NO  
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING ANY DOCUMENTS OR SUITCASES GOING THROUGH  
HIS DEPOT. WAS NOT QUESTIONED RE URANIUM BECAUSE [REDACTED]  
GARRULOUS AND SUBJECT APPEARS BEYOND SCOPE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE.  
[REDACTED] RECALLED THAT [REDACTED] HAD TWO RUSSIAN SPEAKING WACS,  
A CORP. AND SGT. SUCCESSIVELY ASSIGNED TO HIM FOR SECRETARIAL  
WORK AND THAT ONE PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT LIVED IN EAST. LOCAL  
SOURCES INCLUDING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE NO  
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THEM. WFO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW JORDAN,  
ST. LOUIS [REDACTED] RE IDENTITY OF WACS. BY SEPARATE TEL  
BUTTE IS BEING REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE  
WACS.

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GATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, ESP-R. RELATEL DEC. FIRST, LAST.

[REDACTED] NYC, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS WAC CORPORAL ASSIGNED  
AS INTERPRETER AT GORE FIELD. SHE IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE INDIVIDUAL  
REFERRED TO IN RE TEL AS LIVING IN EAST. [REDACTED] ALREADY INTERVIEWED. *NR*  
ADVISED OTHER INTERPRETER AT GORE FIELD WAS WAR [REDACTED]  
WHO CAME FROM THE VICINITY OF LOS ANGELES, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] HAD NO INFO RE SHIPMENT OF PERTINENT MATERIAL AND DOES NOT  
BELIEVE [REDACTED] WILL HAVE ANY EITHER.

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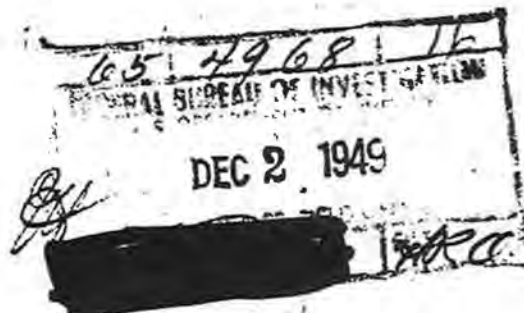
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RE-- SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURSHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

~~REDACTED~~ ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACY JORDAN/ ESP-R. IMPERATIVE ALL  
OUTSTANDING LEADS BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION AND ALL  
LEADS FOR AUXILLIARY OFFICES DEVELOPED THROUGH INVESTIGATION BE HANDLED  
BY TELETYPE. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO ~~REDACTED~~  
BUREAU AND NEW YORK THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN. REPORTS SHOULD FOLLOW  
IMMEDIATELY.

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Lt. Col. Retd. Geo. F. O'Neill

Subject's Name and Aliases

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Address of Subject

Espionage

Character of Case

[REDACTED] L.A. Examiner

Name of Complainant  
City Desk

Address of Complainant  
RI 1212

Telephone Number of Complainant  
12-4-49 7:00 PM

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: Claims to have been Security Officer at Great Falls, Montana Air Base during 1943.

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant telephonically advised that subject had contacted them stating that he had certain information to corroborate the allegations recently made by Major George Racey Jordan on a radio program of Fulton Lewis, Jr. He added that he had recently been interviewed by two FBI agents. Complainant desired to know if he had actually been interviewed by agents of this office inasmuch as they did not want to print information obtained from the subject if his story about being interviewed by the FBI was untrue.

[REDACTED] advised that the subject had been interviewed by Agents [REDACTED] but suggested that the SAC be contacted before relaying this information to the complainant. The SAC telephonically advised that he would call the complainant about the matter.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

SAC advised 9PM that he had been unable to contact complainant.  
Route to SAC Hood. Then file in 65-4968



[REDACTED]  
Special Agent

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SOVIET GOVT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN. RETEL DEC. ONE LAST. GEORGE FRANCIS O-NEILL IN ARTICLE IN NY JOURNAL AMERICAN WITH LOS ANGELES DATELINE STATES HE WILL SUPPORT JORDAN "TO LIMIT". RETEL ADVISED THAT O-NEILL NOT QUESTIONED REGARDING URANIUM BECAUSE O-NEILL GARRULOUS AND SUBJ APPEARS BEYOND SCOPE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE. LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW O-NEILL TO DETERMINE WAY IN WHICH HE CAN SUBSTANTIATE JORDAN.

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SGPC, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA /ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN/, ESPIONAGE - R.  
WASHINGTON TIMES HERALD OF DECEMBER FIVE CARRIED ARTICLE DATED LOS ANGELES  
DECEMBER FIVE BY INS NEWS SERVICE WHICH STATES THAT LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE F.  
O'NEILL WHO SERVED FOR NINE MONTHS AS SECURITY OFFICER AT GREAT FALLS HAS  
CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT JORDAN'S ALLEGATIONS. O'NEILL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING  
THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT JORDAN TO THE LIMIT. O'NEILL SAID QUOTE THERE IS ONE  
INSTANCE WHICH OFFERS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF MAJOR JORDAN'S STORY.  
I HAVE DETAILED THIS EVIDENCE TO THE FBI. FOR THAT REASON I CANNOT GO INTO DETAIL  
ABOUT IT AT THIS TIME. I AM READY TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY UNDER OATH UNQUOTE.  
REURTEL DATED DECEMBER ONE LAST REFLECTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH O'NEILL. AT  
THAT TIME HE ADVISED HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH CARGO GOING ABOARD PLANES AND HAS NO  
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE SHIPMENTS AS ALLEGED BY JORDAN. REINTERVIEW O'NEILL FOR  
FURTHER INFORMATION TO SUPPORT JORDAN'S ALLEGATIONS. SUTEL.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC ST. LOUIS, RELAY TO NEW YORK URGENT.

*S.G.P.C.*  
~~SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,~~

ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, ESP, RR. RE NY TEL TWELVE

TWO LAST, AND MYLET TWELVE ONE LAST. VA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE

SOURCES ADVISE ONLY WAC NAMED [REDACTED] KNOWN WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ASN A SEVEN ZERO FOUR FIVE EIGHT EIGHT. [REDACTED] NOW

[REDACTED], INTERVIEWED, NOT IDENTICAL. ST. LOUIS REQUESTED

TO CHECK RECORDS UNDER SURNAME [REDACTED] ELIMINATING [REDACTED]

TO LOCATE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS. NY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN MORE

DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE [REDACTED] REMYLET TWELVE ONE LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TODAY. SERVED AT GORE FIELD

FROM SEVEN SIX FORTYFIVE TO EIGHT, FORTYFIVE, AS SECURITY OFFICER.

HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MATTER OR MATTERS CONTAINED MYLET.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY THAT HIS PAPERS REFLECT THAT SER-

[REDACTED] ASN THREE TWO FOUR FIVE THREE

THREE EIGHT ONE, ON TWELVE EIGHTEEN, FORTYTHREE, WAS ASSIGNED

TO [REDACTED] AS INTERPRETER, AND SUGGESTS MAY HAVE PERTINENT KNOW-

LEDGE. ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO CHECK ARMY RECORDS FOR LAST KNOWN

ADDRESS [REDACTED] AND SET OUT PROPER LEADS.

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Approved *[Signature]*  
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Sent *6:22 p.m.*

Per *[Signature]*

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SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,

ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, ESPIONAGE DASH R. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, GREAT FALLS AIR BASE FROM  
SEPTEMBER FORTYFOUR TO OCTOBER FORTYFIVE STATES HE KNEW OF NO  
SHIPMENTS OF URANIUM, URANIUM OXIDE OR PLUTONIUM DURING THAT  
PERIOD BUT OBSERVED VAST QUANTITIES OF TECHNICAL DATA BEING  
SHIPPED THROUGH TO RUSSIA. SUGGESTS INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY, WHO WAS POST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER PRIOR  
TO [REDACTED] AND DURING PERIOD JORDAN WAS STATIONED GORE FIELD AND  
WITH [REDACTED] OF MINNEAPOLIS, EXACT ADDRESSES UNKNOWN,  
ASSISTANT TO [REDACTED] LA AND MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTER-  
VIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY RE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SHIPMENTS OF  
URANIUM, ETC. AND GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO RUSSIA VIA GREAT FALLS. NY  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN. BUREAU AND NY ADVISED. SET OUT ANY LEADS DEVELOPED  
BY TELETYPE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

[REDACTED]  
CORRECTIONS SIXTH LINE FOURTH WORD IS VAST

TENTH LINE FOURTH WORD IS [REDACTED]

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SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA PAREN  
ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN END PAREN, ESP DASH R. FOLLOWING  
TELETYPE RECEIVED YESTERDAY FROM WASHINGTON FIELD WHICH WAS DIRECTED TO  
THE DIRECTOR AND OMAHA. QUOTE. GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, FORMER MAJOR, U.S.  
AIR FORCES ATTACHED TO GORE FIELD, GREAT FALLS, MONT., AS LIAISON OFFICER  
BETWEEN U.S. AND RUSSIA EXPEDITING LEND LEASE SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA DURING  
PERIOD JAN NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO JUNE FORTYFOUR, WHEN INTERVIEWED NOV.  
FOURTEEN LAST, JORDAN STATED SHIPMENTS WOULD ARRIVE BY RAIL AND AIR AND  
BE PLACED ON LEND LEASE C DASH FORTYSEVEN PLANES AT GREAT FALLS, THEN  
TO RUSSIA WITH AMERICAN PILOT AND RUSSIAN COPILOT. JORDAN HAS ADVISED  
THAT SHORTLY AFTER JAN ONE, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, A SHIPMENT OF FIFTY  
PATENT LEATHER SUITCASES TIED WITH WHITE SASH CORD AND BEARING RED  
WAX SEALS ARRIVED FROM WASH., D.C. ACCOMPANIED BY  
RUSSIAN OFFICER. ABOUT THREE WEEKS LATER SECOND SHIPMENT OF SUITCASES  
ARRIVED GREAT FALLS MONT, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO COURIERS, AND JORDAN  
INSPECTED CONTENTS OF SOME OF THESE SUITCASES OVER PROTESTS OF RUSSIANS.  
THIS SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF LITERATURE AND PAPERS AS FOLLOWS--  
LITERATURE ON THE SHIPMENT OF ANIMALS, MATERIAL FROM TASS NEWS AGENCY

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b7c AND AMTORG TRADING CORP, PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION MAPS, MAPS ON OAK RIDGE, MEMORANDA MARKED QUOTE FROM [REDACTED] UNQUOTE AND QUOTE FROM HISS UNQUOTE, MEMORANDA FROM [REDACTED] HOPKINS, LITERATURE ON MACHINE TOOLS, ELECTRIC TOOLS, FURNACES AND DATA ON CONCRETE, OIL MACHINERY MAPS, LITERATURE ON BLAST FURNACES, MEMORANDA FROM DEPTS OF STATE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE, CATALOGUES ON SCIENTIFIC DATA FROM MCGRAW HILL PUBLISHING CO., SHIPPING DATA, NAVAL STATISTICS, MATERIAL ON THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, FOLDERS FROM MEXICO CITY, BUENOS AIRES AND CUBA, SEALED ENVELOPES FROM J.M. LOMAKIN, POST OFFICE AND AUTO MAPS OF THE U.S. JORDAN STATES THAT AT TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THIS SHIPMENT WHICH HE INSPECTED HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO DINNER BY RUSSIAN OFFICER NAMED [REDACTED] JORDAN SUSPECTED INVITATION WAS ISSUED IN ORDER TO GET HIM AWAY FROM GORE FIELD AT TIME OF ARRIVAL OF THIS SHIPMENT. JORDAN COULD REMEMBER NOTHING SPECIFIC ABOUT NATURE OF ABOVE LISTED MATERIAL. HE NEVER READ MEMORANDA DESIGNATED AS BEING FROM [REDACTED] HISS, HARRY HOPKINS, DEPTS OF AGRICULTURE, STATE OF COMMERCE. [REDACTED] IS PROBABLY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FORMER STATE DEPT OFFICIAL AND [REDACTED] IS PROBABLY ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPT OFFICIAL PRESENTLY ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY, NYC. J.M. LOMAKIN IS PROBABLY FORMER SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO AND NY, WHO HAS RETURNED TO RUSSIA. JORDAN STATES ALL OF ABOVE MATERIAL IN SUITCASES DESTINED TO DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC INFO,

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b7C IN THEIR POSSESSION WHICH REFLECTED THE SHIPMENT WAS URANIUM OXIDE.  
ABOUT SIX WEEKS LATER A SIMILAR SHIPMENT ARRIVED FROM CANADA ACCOMPANIED  
BY RUSSIAN COURIER. SECOND SHIPMENT WEIGHED ABOUT ONE THOUSAND POUNDS.

JORDAN STATED HE DID NOT CONVERSE WITH HARRY HOPKINS REGARDING THIS  
SHIPMENT, BUT RUSSIANS AT GORE FIELD STATED IT WAS URANIUM. ONE MONTH  
LATER A SMALL PACKAGE ARRIVED AT GORE FIELD WEIGHING ABOUT TWENTYFIVE  
POUNDS. THIS SHIPMENT ALSO NOT MANIFESTED. JORDAN BELIEVES HE SAW  
NUMERALS TWO THREE FIVE OR TWO THREE NINE ON SHIPMENT. JORDAN LATER  
THOUGHT THIS SHIPMENT WAS URANIUM TWO THREE FIVE OR PLUTONIUM TWO THREE  
NINE. ABOUT END OF JUNE FORTYFOUR, JORDAN STATES ANOTHER SHIPMENT  
WEIGHING ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED POUNDS ARRIVED AT GORE FIELD WITHOUT ~~MANIFEST~~ <sup>MANIFEST</sup>

JORDAN STATES THIS SHIPMENT FLOWN TO RUSSIA BY [REDACTED] PERSONALLY.  
JORDAN DID NOT OPEN ANY OF ABOVE BOXES AND CANNOT STATE POSITIVELY  
THEY CONSISTED OF URANIUM. IT IS NOTED THAT JORDAN, WHEN FIRST INTER-  
VIEWED STATED ABOVE MENTIONED SHIPMENTS OF BOXES AND PATENT LEATHER  
SUITCASES ARRIVED AT GORE FIELD IN EARLY PART OF FORTYTHREE. JORDAN,  
UPON SECOND INTERVIEW, STATED THEY ARRIVED AT GORE FIELD IN FIRST PART  
OF FORTYFOUR. JORDAN ALSO ADVISES HE WAS PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR UPON  
THE SUGGESTION OF [REDACTED] ARMY RECORDS REFLECT GEORGE C. OR G.  
MILLS, FORMER LIEUT., ASN ZERO FIVE SIX NINE FOUR TWO ZERO, STATIONED  
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b7c AT GORE FIELD, GREAT FALLS, MONT., AS FREIGHT MANAGER IN FORTYFOUR.  
AS OF APRIL FORTYSIX MILLS RESIDED ONE SIX TWO FIVE D STREET, LINCOLN,  
NEBRASKA. MILLS SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED REGARDING ABOVE  
ALLEGATIONS AND ANY CONVERSATIONS HE MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH JORDAN REGARD-  
ING ALLEGED SHIPMENTS OF URANIUM OR PLUTONIUM TO RUSSIA AND SHOULD BE  
QUESTIONED IF HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM JORDAN REGARDING EXPEDITING  
OF ALLEGED SHIPMENTS. HE SHOULD BE ASKED SPECIFICALLY HOW MANY COPIES  
OF SHIPPING MANIFESTS WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH LEND LEASE SHIPMENTS  
TO RUSSIA AND WHERE THESE COPIES ARE MAINTAINED AND CAN BE LOCATED.  
IF DETERMINED MILLS NOT PRESENTLY RESIDING LINCOLN NEBRASKA, REQUEST  
OMAHA ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD FOR  
HIS INTERVIEW. HANDLE AS SPECIAL AND SUTEL BUREAU AND NY. NY ORIGIN.  
UNQUOTE. IT WAS ASCERTAINED AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA THAT ~~GEORGE C. MILLS~~  
IS PRESENTLY RESIDING <sup>7636</sup> ONE SIX THREE SIX SOUTH ST. ANDREWS PLACE, APART-  
MENT THREE, <sup>RE. 3-4486</sup> LOS ANGELES SIX, CALIF. LOS ANGELES HANDLE INTERVIEW WITH  
MILLS.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL DEC. FIVE AND NYC TEL DEC. SIX, LAST. FOR NEWARK -  
RECORDS, RACAG, INDICATE [REDACTED] ASN THREE TWO FOUR  
FIVE THREE THREE EIGHT ONE, HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS [REDACTED] OCT. TWO,

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FORTYFIVE, ADDRESS [REDACTED] BORN IN  
[REDACTED] ASSIGNED GORE FIELD AND ARMY AIR BASE, BOTH GREAT FALLS, MONT.,  
AND AT EDMONTON, CANADA, FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFIVE, MILITARY OCCUPATION  
INTERPRETER. ALL AVAILABLE WAC RECORDS ON SURNAME [REDACTED] CHECKED AND  
FOLLOWING INFO DEVELOPED -- FOR LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED]

ASN DASH NINE NAUGHT NAUGHT EIGHT THREE NINE, HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
JUNE TWENTYFIVE, FORTYFIVE, AS SGT., ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN IN RUSSIA, MOTHER, [REDACTED]  
GENERAL DELIVERY, [REDACTED] ASSIGNED GORE FIELD AND AAB, BOTH  
GREAT FALLS, MONT., FORTYTHREE TO FORTYFIVE, MILITARY OCCUPATION IN-  
TERPRETER, ORDERED TO GORE FIELD SEPT. FORTYTHREE, FOR DUTY AS RUSSIAN  
LANGUAGE INTERPRETER. PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] FOR INFO  
BUREAU -- [REDACTED] AS DASH THREE ONE NAUGHT SEVEN NINE

FIVE, HONORABLY DISCHARGED NOV. FIFTEEN, FORTYFIVE, AS STAFF SGT., ADDRESS

[REDACTED] ASSIGNED GORE FIELD AND  
AAB, BOTH GREAT FALLS, MONT., FORTYTHREE AND FORTYFOUR, MILITARY OCCU-  
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SGPC GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE LOS ANGELES LETTER NOVEMBER TWENTYNINTH LAST AND PITTSBURGH TELETYPE DECEMBER SIXTH LAST. LOS ANGELES LETTER OF NOVEMBER TWENTYNINTH CONTAINS LEAD FOR DETROIT TO LOCATE A MAJOR WILLIAM HERRON, A LAWYER, DESCRIBED AS A FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AT GORE FIELD.

b7c PITTSBURGH TELETYPE OF DECEMBER SIXTH LAST REFLECTS RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] A FORMER COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AT GORE FIELD. LOS ANGELES SHOULD RECONTACT [REDACTED] <sup>578635</sup> TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WILLIAM HERRON ARE IDENTICAL. IF SO, ADVISE DETROIT TO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE WILLIAM HERRON. RE LOS ANGELES LETTERS TO THE BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINTH AND DECEMBER FIRST LAST REFLECTING INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] RESUBMIT INFORMATION AS CONTAINED IN THESE LETTERS IN REPORT FORM AS WELL AS ALL OTHER PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION IN ORDER THAT FULL DETAILS IN THIS MATTER CAN BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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b7c On December 6, 1949 MARVIN MILES, Los Angeles Times Editor, telephoned [REDACTED], who referred him to me.

MILES said that he had information that we had interviewed [REDACTED] and they had contacted [REDACTED] who refused to make a statement unless the FBI authorized it. I told [REDACTED] that we could not make any such authorization; that [REDACTED] had been an employee of the Army and probably if anyone were to authorize his disclosure of information it would have to be the Army. MILES asked if we had any report to make on the interviews and I advised him that we could make no comment.

On December 7, 1949 at 9:00 AM reporter JIM GRATIOT of the Mirror telephoned, obviously agitated, and said we had placed them in a very embarrassing position with respect to this atomic energy inquiry. I asked him what he meant. He asked if I had seen the Examiner article. I told him I had not. He said the article quoted an interview from the FBI and he felt it was most unfair for us to give the Examiner an exclusive. I told him we had not made any release on the matter at all and had not talked to the Examiner. He insisted that we had scooped the Mirror, whereupon I told him in no uncertain terms that he should watch his statements more carefully and not make such allegations until he knew the facts; that he was entirely out of place in his comments. He asked then if we would verify the interviews with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I told him we had no comment to make. He said he thought it was only fair if the Examiner got the information that we give him the same information. I again told him that I had no comment.

Upon securing the article from the Examiner it is obvious that they are not quoting this office and that the source of their information is not disclosed. GRATIOT called back in a few minutes and asked for the addresses of [REDACTED]. I told him that I noticed from the Examiner article that they are set out in the article. It was obvious that he was trying to make peace as he then admitted that he knew that [REDACTED] was in Court.

I then talked to [REDACTED] and told him that GRATIOT had called, charging that we had scooped the Mirror by giving an article to the Examiner. I assured him that no release had been made from this office and that we still could make no comment. [REDACTED] said that he understood that well; that if the paper had a beef to make he or [REDACTED] would make it; that I should pay no attention to GRATIOT, to whom he referred as an "Ignorant S.O.B."

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# FBI QUESTIONS L.A. OFFICERS

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents yesterday questioned two Los Angeles men in the inquiry into the asserted wartime leak of atomic secrets and materials to Russia with White House connivance.

Both served as Army intelligence officers at the Great Falls, Mont., lend lease air base, through which Major George Racey Jordan charged information and uranium were channeled to the Communists.

Questioned were Lieutenant Colonel Lewis L. Clarke Jr., of 341 South Orange Grove avenue, and Major Perry W. Parker, of 4110 Willow Crest avenue, North Hollywood.

## AT BASES—

Colonel Clarke, attorney of 650 South Grand avenue, who spent more than four years at bases on the lend-lease route to Russia, said:

"I made a daily report to G-2 in Washington on the activities of the Russians and that is secret classified information which I cannot disclose," he declared.

Colonel Clarke, now in the reserve, was on duty at Great Falls during 1944 and 1945.

For two years before that he was at Fairbanks, Alaska, another stop-over point for Russian supplies.

## CLOSING DAYS—

Major Parker, now a salesman, was at Great Falls during the closing days of the war.

"I was asked to give the names of any officers who might aid the investigation," he said, "I referred them to Colonel Robert Wright, of Short Hills, N. J., our intelligence chief during the war."

"I could only tell what any

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other officer could tell them—that the Russians spent all their time trying to worm secret information out of the Americans."

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SGPC, GREAT FALLS, MONT. ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN.  
ESP. R. RE BUREAU AND NY TELS TODAY. ~~GEORGE FRANCIS ONEILL~~

REINTERVIEWED TODAY. STATES HE WAS CONTACTED BY REPORTER LA

EXAMINER RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MATTERS AND THINKS SOME FELLOW

EMPLOYEE AT VA ADVISED REPORTER HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY ~~AGENTS~~ <sup>FBI</sup>.

A REPORTER CONTACTED THIS OFFICE SEVEN PM DEC <sup>FOURTH</sup> FIRST LAST AND STATED

~~ONEILL~~ HAD OFFERED THAT HE HAD INFO TO SUBSTANTIATE FULTON LEWIS JRS.

BROADCAST RE ALLEGATIONS OF JORDAN. INTERVIEWING AGENTS BELIEVE

OVERTURES TO PRESS MADE BY ONEILL. AGENTS BELIEVE IT DOUBTFUL

THAT ~~ONEILL~~ WOULD MAINTAIN CONFIDENCE, HENCE HE WAS INTERVIEWED

IN CIRCUMSPECT MANNER DEC FIRST. REMYTEL DEC FIRST, ~~ONEILL~~ WAS

NOT QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY RE URANIUM AS HE STATED FLATLY PACKAGES

REFERRED TO IN THIS TEL WERE THE ONLY SHIPMENTS WHICH APPEARED

SUSPICIOUS TO HIM. ~~ONEILL~~ STATES HE WAS CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY

BY ~~ONEILL~~ <sup>FOURTH</sup> DEC. FIRST LAST AT ELEVEN PM FROM LEONARDSTOWN,

MD. ~~ONEILL~~ TOLD ONEILL JORDAN WAS WITH HIM. ~~ONEILL~~ THEN SPOKE TO

JORDAN, AT WHICH TIME HE TOLD HIM, "I HOPE YOU ARE RIGHT AND CAN

BACK IT UP AND THAT THIS IS NOT ANOTHER WITCH HUNT BECAUSE YOU HAVE

NAMED A LOT OF OFFICERS WHOSE INTEGRITY CANNOT BE QUESTIONED." <sup>UNQUOTE</sup>

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██████ THEN CAME ON PHONE AGAIN AND ASKED ~~ONEILL~~ HOW FAR HE COULD  
BACK UP JORDAN RE "ATOMIC STUFF." <sup>QUOTE</sup> ~~ONEILL~~ <sup>UNQUOTE</sup> REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO  
KNOWLEDGE RE URANIUM OR HEAVY WATER BEING SHIPPED THROUGH GREAT  
FALLS AND THE FIRST HE KNEW OF ATOMIC BOMB WAS WHEN IT WAS DROPPED  
ON JAPAN. ██████ REPLIED THAT THAT WAS OK AS THE FBI COULD CORROBORATE  
SHIPMENTS. ~~ONEILL~~ FURTHER STATED HE COULD BACK UP JORDAN TO SOME  
EXTENT BUT THAT HE HAD GIVEN INFORMATION HE HAD TO FBI AND COULD  
NOT REVEAL SUBSTANCE THEREOF. RE PACKAGES REFERRED TO IN MYTEL  
DEC. FIRST, ONEILL SUPPLIED ADDITIONAL DETAILS, BUT INCIDENT  
ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED. <sup>QUOTE</sup> ONEILL STATES HIS "CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE IN  
<sup>UNQUOTE</sup> SUPPORT OF JORDAN'S STORY, ETC." WAS THAT HE HAD REFERENCE TO MISDIRECTED  
PACKAGES COVERED ABOVE, THAT HE KNEW ██████ GOT ACTION WHEN HE  
CALLED WASHINGTON AND THAT HE SUSPECTED CONTACT WAS HOPKINS, THAT  
HE ONCE ASKED ██████ WHAT HE THOUGHT OF HOPKINS, TO WHICH HE REPLIED  
THAT HOPKINS WAS A FINE MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND OF RUSSIA, THAT JORDAN  
HAD INDICATED CONCERN OVER <sup>QUOTE</sup> "STUFF GOING TO RUSSIA" <sup>ONQUOTE</sup> ALTHOUGH HE WAS  
NOT SPECIFIC, THAT JORDAN TOLD HIM HE WAS KEEPING DAILY MEMORANDA  
ON SUSPICIOUS SHIPMENTS, THAT BASED ON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JORDAN THE  
LATTER PROBABLY REPORTED INCIDENTS TO HIS SUPERIORS, THAT HE RECALLED  
STAG PARTY AT OFFICERS CLUB GIVEN BY ██████, AT WHICH TIME HOPKINS  
WAS TOASTED AMONG OTHERS. STATES FURTHER RE PARTY, HE BECAME SO  
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INTOXICATED THAT HE FELL THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW ON ARRIVAL HOME BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER IT. ON FIRST INTERVIEW, ~~HOPKINS~~ NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED BY AGENTS, BUT HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD EVER KNOWN OF ~~PRESSURE~~ BY A HIGH CIVILIAN IN WASHINGTON, TO WHICH HE REPLIED NO, THAT ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAME VIA MILITARY CHANNELS. FOREGOING AFFIRMED BY ONEILL TODAY. ~~ONEILL STATES ADDITIONAL INFO WAS NOT RECALLED BY HIM UNTIL AFTER INTERVIEW WHEN HE HEARD FULTON LEWIS BROADCAST DEC.~~ <sup>SECOND</sup> ~~FIRST~~ LAST. ONEILL ADVISED FOUR THIRTY PM TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM <sup>HVAC</sup> ~~HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE~~ REQUESTING HIM TO ADVISE LOCATION. ONEILL DESIRED FBI TO ADVISE HIM WHAT ANSWER TO MAKE. ONEILL WAS TOLD FBI COULD TAKE NO POSITION IN THE MATTER WHATSOEVER. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ASSOCIATED PRESS HAD ATTEMPTED TO REACH HIM FROM WASHINGTON BUT SO FAR HAD NOT TALKED TO HIM.

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RE OMAHA TEL DEC SIX, ~~GEORGE CASE~~ MILLS, CAPTAIN RETIRED, WAS  
ATTACHED TO AIR SERVICE COMMAND, THIRTY NINTH AIR FREIGHT WING,  
GORE FIELD, GREAT FALLS, MONT., FROM MARCH FORTY THREE TO SEPT.  
FORTY FOUR. MILLS IN CHARGE OF LOADING PLANES AND STATES ON  
SEVERAL OCCASIONS SAW SHIPMENTS OF BLACK SUITCASES TIED WITH  
WHITE CORD AMOUNTING TO AS MUCH AS TWO THOUSAND POUNDS PER  
SHIPMENT. CONTENTS UNKNOWN. THESE SUITCASES CAME TO GORE  
FIELD VIA PLANE AND IN SOME INSTANCES VIA RAILWAY EXPRESS.  
IN MANY CASES SHIPMENTS OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE DIPLOMATIC  
PACKAGES WERE IN CUSTODY OF ARMED RUSSIAN GUARDS. ON FEW  
OCCASIONS WHEN PLANES WERE BEING HELD AT GORE FIELD OVERNIGHT,  
SUITCASES AND PACKAGES WOULD BE REMOVED FROM PLANE AT [REDACTED] b7c  
REQUEST AND PLACED IN STORING ROOM UNDER MILLS CARE. ON SUCH  
OCCASIONS AN ARMED RUSSIAN COURIER MIGHT SLEEP ON PILE OF LUGGAGE.  
~~WITNES~~ STATES JORDAN, WHOM HE REGARDED AS A COMPETENT OFFICER,  
MIGHT HAVE TAKEN SOME OF SUCH SUITCASES TO HIS OFFICE FOR  
TEMPORARY STORAGE. MILLS ADVISES IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE  
FOR JORDAN TO HAVE INSPECTED SUCH SUITCASES, BUT IF HE DID MILLS  
NEVER HEARD OF IT. MILLS CREW SOMETIMES HAD TO REPACK PACKAGES

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GOING TO RUSSIA, AND MILLS NOTED THAT SOME OF THE PACKAGES CONTAINED MANY ISSUES OF NEW YORK TIMES AND RECALLS SOME BLUEPRINTS BUT DID NOT KNOW SUBJECT MATTER OF BLUEPRINTS. MILLS VAGUELY RECALLS CARBOYS CONTAINING FIVE GALLON GLASS JARS OF LIQUID GOING THROUGH, BUT CONTENTS UNKNOWN TO HIM. MILLS NEVER HEARD ANY MENTION OF URANIUM OR THAT ~~ROBERTS~~ WAS CONTACT OF RUSSIANS IN WASHINGTON. MILLS ADVISES THAT ONLY SHIPMENTS HE RECALLS GOING TO GREAT FALLS WITHOUT MANIFESTS WERE THOSE IN POSSESSION OF COURIERS. ON ALL OTHER TRANSHIPMENTS OF CARGO AT GREAT FALLS, MILLS UNIT MADE UP MANIFESTS AND AIRWAY BILLS, DATA FOR WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM BRIEF NOTATION ON SHIPPING TAG ATTACHED TO PACKAGE, WITHOUT VERIFICATION THROUGH INSPECTION OF CONTENTS. ONE COPY OF AIRWAY BILL AND OF MANIFEST ACCOMPANIED SHIPMENT TO FAIRBANKS. ANOTHER COPY WAS MAINTAINED AT GORE FIELD AND THIRD COPY SENT TO ARMY SERVICE COMMAND, PATTERSON FIELD AND UNITED NATIONS OFFICE, DAYTON, OHIO. MILLS HAD FOR A TIME AS AN ASSISTANT LIEUT. [REDACTED] WHO ARRIVED GORE FIELD APRIL FORTY FOUR, AND MAY LIVE IN BALTIMORE. MILLS WAS RELIEVED BY [REDACTED] WHO IS WITH ONE OF AIRLINES, CAPACITY UNKNOWN. RE ST. LOUIS TEL DEC. SEVEN, [REDACTED] ADVISED WAS INTERPRETER IN OFFICE OF JORDAN AND HIS SUCCESSORS AT GORE FIELD AND EAST BASE, GREAT FALLS, FROM SEPT. FORTY THREE TO JUNE FORTY FIVE, EXCEPT WHILE ASSIGNED WAC RECRUITING. [REDACTED] ADVISED HAD NO CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND STAFF EXCEPT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND DESCRIBED HER

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DUTIES AS INTERPRETING FOR JORDAN, IMMIGRATION, AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. SHE STATES SHE BROUGHT ALL OF [REDACTED] MAIL TO JORDAN, INCLUDING TELETYPES, AND JORDAN WOULD HAVE ALL OPEN COMMUNICATIONS COPIED BEFORE SHE DELIVERED MAIL TO [REDACTED]. COPIES WERE MAINTAINED BY JORDAN IN SAFE IN HIS OFFICE. NEVER SAW JORDAN OPEN SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED] NEVER SAW JORDAN MAKE ENTRIES IN DIARY OR KNEW HE KEPT ONE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT JORDAN FREQUENTLY TALKED TO [REDACTED] AND WOULD HAVE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] POSSIBLY DECEASED, LISTEN TO CONVERSATIONS ON EXTENSIONS AND MAKE COPIES OF THEM. [REDACTED] TYPE SUCH CONVERSATIONS. [REDACTED] NEVER HEARD JORDAN MENTION ANY SUSPICIOUS SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA OR THAT HE HAD INSPECTED PACKAGES, AND NEVER HEARD ANY REFERENCE TO HOPKINS [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] SPOKE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WITH APPRECIATION. SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF MANIFESTS OR LOCATION OF RECORDS. JORDAN WAS RELIEVED BY [REDACTED] WHICH MAY BE SPELLED [REDACTED] WHO WAS BORN IN RUSSIA AND LIVED IN CHINA UNTIL EIGHT YEARS OF AGE. HE FORMERLY LIVED IN NEW YORK AND WENT TO BURMA CHINA THEATER, WHEN HE WAS RELIEVED AT EAST BASE BY [REDACTED] WHO CAME FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND WOULD NOW BE ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OF AGE. [REDACTED] MENTIONED A WAC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO WORKED IN OFFICE OF POSTINTELLI-  
GENCE OFFICER [REDACTED] AT EAST BASE. RE CLEVELAND TEL  
DEC. SIX REQUESTING LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REFER MY  
TEL NOV. THIRTY AND MY LETTER DEC. FIRST. NO LEADS BEING SET OUT  
TO INTERVIEW **PERSONS MENTIONED HEREIN** [REDACTED] FOR REASON THAT LOCATION  
UNKNOWN OR THIS OFFICE NOT APPRISED OF LEADS SET OUT BY OFFICE OF  
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ESP DASH R. REBU TEL DEC. SEVEN LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN ERROR ON

FIRST NAME OF HERRON AND BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWED BY PITTSBURGH, IS IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL HE HAD

REFERENCE TO. STATES FURTHER THAT SINCE PUBLICITY HE FEELS

THAT HERRON HE REFERRED TO PROBABLY SERVED AT TIME SUBSEQUENT

TO PERIOD OF ALLEGATIONS. DETROIT WILL DISCONTINUE EFFORTS

TO LOCATE MAJ. WILLIAM HERRON.

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ESPIONAGE - R. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY

<sup>light</sup> LOCATED TWENTY TWO SPECIALIZED DEPOT <sup>AAF</sup> MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, WAS

MAJOR AT GORE FIELD, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA DURING NINETEEN FORTY

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ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBUTEL DEC. TWELVE, FORTYNINE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON LEAVE, RETURNING LA APPROXIMATELY JAN.  
TWENTYFIVE. CURRENT ADDRESS IN CARE OF CHENOA GRAIN CO., CHENOA,  
ILL. N.Y. FURNISH SPRINGFIELD SUFFICIENT INFO TO INTERVIEW.

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SGPC GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, ALLEGATIONS GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, ESP.-R.

b7c [REDACTED] WHO SERVED AS JORDAN'S SECRETARY FROM APRIL TO  
LATE DEC. FORTY THREE, ADVISES INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HER ONLY AS  
[REDACTED] WAS ALSO ON JORDAN'S STAFF. IDENTIFIES HIM AS AGE EARLY  
FIFTIES, RESIDENT OF GREAT FALLS. ALSO STATES YOUNG RED-HEADED BOY,  
WHOSE FIRST NAME MAY BE [REDACTED], ALSO ASSISTED IN JORDAN'S OFFICE.  
ADDITIONAL INFO. INDICATES [REDACTED] LATER ENLISTED NAVY AND WAS GREAT  
FALLS RESIDENT. ADVISED [REDACTED], GREAT FALLS, ONCE STATED THAT  
HE OBJECTED TO QUOTE PAPER, MAPS AND BLUEPRINTS GOING THROUGH FOR  
AMUSEMENT RUSSIAN SOLDIERS UNQUOTE. BUTTE WILL INTERVIEW FOREGOING  
INDIVIDUALS IF HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

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ESPIONAGE - R. ALL OFFICES WHICH HAVE NOT SUBMITTED REPORTS SHOULD DO  
SO IMMEDIATELY. RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS IN POSITION TO  
PROVE OR DISPROVE JORDAN-S ALLEGATIONS BECAUSE OF PRESENT OR PAST  
ASSOCIATION WITH HIM SHOULD NOT BE REPORTED IN ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION  
OF REPORTS. ONLY EXTRANEIOUS AND STRICTLY ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS SHOULD  
BE REPORTED UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

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SGPC GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, ALLEGATIONS GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, ESP.-R.

b7c  
GEORGE FRANCIS O'NEILL ON DEC. ELEVENTH LAST ADVISED HE HAD BEEN CON-  
TACTED BY [REDACTED] WHO HE IDENTIFIED AS MAJOR JORDAN'S  
CIVILIAN SECRETARY AT GREAT FALLS. O'NEILL STATED SHE HAD PERTINENT  
INFO. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED DEC. TWELFTH LAST AT LANCASTER, CALIF.,  
AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. SHE WAS JORDAN'S [REDACTED] FROM APRIL TO LATE  
DEC. FORTY THREE. AS [REDACTED] SHE MADE STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPTS OF  
MANY OF JORDAN'S LONG DISTANCE CALLS. TWO COPIES WERE MADE, ONE FOR  
JORDAN AND ONE FOR HERSELF, WHICH WERE KEPT IN SEPARATE MANILA FOLDERS  
IN JORDAN'S LOCKED CABINET. ON ONE OCCASION SHE RECORDED ONE CONVERSA-  
TION THAT SHE RECALLS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH SHIPMENT OF UNKNOWN  
GOODS, FIXED TIME AS JUST BEFORE JORDAN RECEIVED HIS MAJORITY AS HE  
FIRST HEARD ABOUT PROMOTION AT TIME OF CALL. VERY VAGUE BUT THINKS  
PARTY TO WHOM JORDAN TALKED MAY HAVE BEEN CIVILIAN BUT NEVER HEARD  
OF HOPKINS IN CONNECTION WITH HER WORK AT FIELD. REMEMBERS THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND JORDAN HAD QUOTE BIG DISCUSSION UNQUOTE PRECEDING THIS  
CALL. RECALLS THAT [REDACTED] CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AT EAST BASE,  
ONCE TOLD HER HE OBJECTED TO QUOTE PAPERS, MAPS AND BLUEPRINTS GOING  
THROUGH FOR AMUSEMENT OF RUSSIAN SOLDIERS UNQUOTE. JORDAN TO HER

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b7c  
KNOWLEDGE NEVER OPENED ANY SUITCASES NOR EVER OBJECTED TO ANY SHIPMENT  
BUT RATHER WAS ALWAYS PRESSING FOR SPEED IN EXPEDITING ALL SHIPMENTS.  
[REDACTED] HAD NO VISUAL CONTACT WITH ANY SHIPMENTS. IN GENERAL BELIEVES  
THAT THINGS OF UNKNOWN NATURE WERE QUOTE SMUGGLED UNQUOTE BY RUSSIANS  
BUT THAT JORDAN'S INSISTENCE ON FAST FLOW OF SHIPMENTS HELP<sup>ED</sup> MAKE SUCH  
QUOTE SMUGGLING UNQUOTE POSSIBLE. STATES JORDAN WAS ON VERY FRIENDLY  
TERMS WITH THE [REDACTED] BEING ENTERTAINED IN THEIR APARTMENT FREQUENTLY.  
ON ONE OCCASION AFTER [REDACTED] HAD REFUSED TO LET [REDACTED] TAKE  
SIGHTSEEING RIDE IN MILITARY PLANE THAT JORDAN SMUGGLED HER ON PLANE  
DRESSED IN MECHANICS UNIFORM. RECALLS VAGUELY SOME DISCUSSION RE LACK  
OF MANIFEST ON SHIPMENTS. RECALLS JORDAN KEPT DIARY BUT HAS NO RECOLLEC-  
TION OF ANY SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN BY HIM TO SAFEGUARD. SAYS JORDAN  
SELDOM DICTATED REPORTS AND VAGUELY RECALLS REPORT RE ACTORS IN ALASKA  
BUT CANNOT RECALL IF SHE TOOK SUCH DICTATION. IS DEFINITE THAT SHE  
TOOK NO REPORTS RE INSTANT ALLEGATIONS OR HAD <sup>SUCH INFO</sup> FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.  
[REDACTED] SUGGESTED HER [REDACTED] NOW A STUDENT  
AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MIGHT HAVE INFO AS HE WAS  
FERRY PILOT OUT OF GREAT FALLS AND KNEW JORDAN WELL. STATED ALSO THAT  
INCLUDED ON JORDAN'S OFFICE STAFF WAS INDIVIDUAL KNOWN ONLY AS [REDACTED]  
AGE ABOUT FIFTY, AND LOCAL RESIDENT AT GREAT FALLS, AND AN EIGHTEEN OR  
NINETEEN YEAR OLD RED-HEADED BOY, RESIDENT OF GREAT FALLS, WHOSE GIVEN  
NAME MIGHT BE [REDACTED] AND WHO LATER WENT INTO NAVY. LEAD NOT BEING SET

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KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHETHER SDFO IN POSSESSION OF PERTINENT DETAILS.  
BUTTE ADVISED [REDACTED]

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TITLE <b>SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION GREAT FALLS, MONTANA (ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Ex-officers who served at Great Falls, Mont., who might have knowledge of allegations report following: General orders were to expedite shipment of all Lend Lease and other material to Russia. In view these orders it was routine to ship material which [REDACTED] wished expedited without manifest; recall that [REDACTED] would telephonically contact his office at Wash., D.C. re special request and shortly thereafter orders to expedite would come from Wash. via military channels; no instances of civilian intervention noted, but officers suspect that Russians had White House contact and one officer thought this possibly might be **HARRY HOPKINS**; one officers reports [REDACTED] expressed admiration for **HOPKINS** and said was "great friend of Russia"; at stag party given by [REDACTED] at Officers' Club, **HOPKINS** was toasted; officers recall extensive shipments of suitcases, some of which were accompanied by Russian courier; officers observed through planes destined for Russia accompanied by armed Russian guards; none had knowledge of shipments of uranium or nature of printed matter shipped. Officers report **JORDAN** was competent, conscientious officer of excellent credibility. One officer recalls **JORDAN** statement that he was concerned re "stuff going to Russia" and that he made daily reports re shipment; also recalls that **JORDAN** referred to unusual but unrecalled incident which he reported to his superior officer.

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b7c The following report reflects the joint investigation of Special Agent [REDACTED] and the writer.

As a result of interviews conducted with officers who served in Great Falls, Montana, the following picture of the physical aspects of the operation, together with the breakdown of command, is being set forth for guidance.

In the early part of 1942, when it became necessary, due to war-time strategy to fly Lend Lease military supplies to Russia by air, Gore Field was set up at Great Falls, Montana, to handle both the shipments of air freight and transshipment of planes destined for use of the Russians.

As this operation grew, material destined for Russia came to the Great Falls area both by air, by Army transport planes, domestic airlines, and by railway common carrier.

At the time Gore Field was originally established, it was used somewhat as a freight assembly depot and as a refueling station for planes destined for Russia, which would subsequently land at Ladd Field at Fairbanks, Alaska.

As the volume of material channeled through this airport increased, another organization came into existence known as the East Base, which was actually situated seven or eight miles across town from Gore Field. At the time that the East Base operation first came into existence, this was used as a heavy bombardment group training station.

As the operations at Gore Field expanded, it became necessary to activate another organization which was known as the Sub-Depot. This was actually headquartered just outside the Town of Great Falls in what had formerly been the State Fair Grounds. It should be noted again that this was several miles from Gore Field and likewise distant from the East Base operation. The function of the Sub-Depot at the time it was activated concerned itself principally with the winterization program which was necessary in order to fit planes passing through for operation under Arctic conditions. This Sub-Depot also was a parts assembly and distribution center for planes destined to Russia and also for aircraft material destined for Russia through Lend Lease channels.

In early 1944, the Sub-Depot operations were, over a period of several months, absorbed into the East Base operation and the function of this Sub-Depot, to wit, winterization of planes, assembling of aircraft

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parts, etc., was assimilated by the East Base, as also was all cargo which prior thereto had been assembled at the Sub-Depot.

At about the same time, the Gore Field operation changed considerably insofar as it affects the allegations referred to herein, in that the East Base, in the early part of 1944, commenced to assume the freight handling operations which originally had been centered at Gore Field, hence, from the period, which was fixed by officers interviewed, in about Spring, 1944, Gore Field no longer functioned as a freight handling operation but continued to handle personnel and pilots.

This had the effect that prior to the early Spring of 1944, shipments in the nature of special freight, diplomatic pouches, suitcases, etc. cleared through Gore Field and on occasions were temporarily warehoused there. As the operation changed, however, this function was handled at the East Base. With the exception of one isolated instance which will be commented upon later, no shipments of the nature commented upon by JORDAN cleared through the Sub-Depot.

The three separate entities referred to hereinbefore, Gore Field, the Sub-Depot and the East Base each had a separate and distinct commanding staff. Because of the physical distance which separated those bases, officers assigned to a particular base had very little first-hand knowledge as to what transpired at other points.

It should be pointed out, however, that in certain instances, officers assigned to Gore Field in a capacity which would cause them to have personal knowledge of shipments referred to were later transferred to the East Base at the time the East Base assumed the freight-handling functions formerly handled at Gore Field.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on November 30, 1949, and advised that in 1942, he was assigned to Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, as Intelligence Officer, having intelligence responsibility extending from the Canadian border northward to Nome, Alaska. About May, 1944, [REDACTED] was assigned to the 1455th Air Base Unit, Great Falls, Montana (the East Base) of the Air Transport Command under [REDACTED]. He stated that when first assigned to the East Base at Great Falls, he was Intelligence Officer; however, thereafter he was designated Director of Personnel and Administration.



b7c [redacted] advised that he had not observed any documents or shipments such as those mentioned by Major JORDAN pertaining to the Manhattan Engineering District, Oakridge, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Naval Statistics or uranium. He stated, however, that he believed JORDAN's allegations were essentially plausible in view of the manner in which shipments were handled. He said that there was a general understanding along the entire Lend Lease pipeline that shipments to Russia were to be expedited and that every assistance should be given to the Russians in keeping the flow of planes and cargo moving towards Russia. He said it was not uncommon during this period for material to be forwarded along the "Alaskan Pipeline" without manifest.

[redacted] stated that as Intelligence Officer he had noted tremendous volumes of diplomatic pouches and other containers obviously containing documents or papers passing through Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, and that [redacted] became concerned because there was insufficient identification of such pouches and packages, which, in many instances, were not manifested, and sent [redacted] to Washington in an effort to ascertain what policy should be followed in respect to such shipments and to fix accountability. [redacted] advised that he discussed the matter with virtually everyone in the Military Intelligence Section at the Pentagon Building in Washington and with the representative of the State Department stationed at the Pentagon Building, and that everyone with whom he raised the question "passed the buck" to someone else and he was never able to obtain an answer. [redacted] stated that he made two such trips to Washington for the purpose of finding some formula by which the shipment of some of these documents and papers to Russia could be stopped.

[redacted] further advised that the 1455th Air Base Unit, located at the East Base was responsible for the winterization, loading and dispatching of aircraft destined for Russia. In addition, during the time of his assignment at East Base, all cargo shipments destined for Russia were received and warehoused, if necessary, at East Base. He said that when planes were ready for dispatch, pilots would be brought over to the East Base from Gore Field by bus to man the planes. In addition, he said that there were, on occasion, Russian planes originating in the East, possibly Washington, D. C., which would come through Great Falls for Fairbanks, Alaska, and which would be manned by a Russian crew except for an American pilot. He stated that these planes carried armed Russian guards. He said that with respect to these planes, no Americans except the pilot were permitted on board. [redacted] advised that with the exception of the customs inspection of the personal luggage of the Russians leaving this country at the port of embarkation, there was virtually no inspection.

[redacted] advised that although it was commonly believed that the Russians had some high Washington contact able to expedite matters in their interest, the identity of such person had not been known to him. He said that when the Russians called Washington to expedite a matter, instructions would very quickly be received via military channels to give the Russians what they desired.

b7c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is employed by the Armed Forces Radio Service, 1012 North McCaddon Place, Hollywood, California, and was formerly assigned to Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, as an interpreter on the staff of Major GEORGE RACEY JORDAN and his successors from September, 1943 to June, 1945, and served both at Gore Field and at the East Base during this period, with the exception of a period between December, 1943 and April, 1944, when she was engaged in Womens Army Corps (hereinafter referred to as WAC) recruiting and on a bond drive. [REDACTED] was a member of the WAC.

[REDACTED] advised that her duties while attached to the office of Major JORDAN or his successors were interpretation duties for JORDAN and for the customs and immigration officials at the Base. She stated that she knew [REDACTED] and his wife, but that all of her contact with them had been on an official basis and that she never had had any occasion to meet them socially. [REDACTED] advised that one of her duties was to collect the mail addressed to the attention of [REDACTED] and take it to Major JORDAN. Major JORDAN would look over this mail, which would include, in some cases, open material and teletypes and would have her copy all the open messages and teletypes. The copies were maintained in a safe in Major JORDAN's office. She stated that she never saw Major JORDAN open a sealed envelope addressed to [REDACTED] and that after he had completed his inspection or the copying of the open messages had been completed, she would then take the mail to [REDACTED] office, which was across the hall from Major JORDAN's office at Gore Field.

[REDACTED] stated that she never heard JORDAN make any reference to any suspicious shipments going to Russia or any comment to indicate that he had inspected any packages or luggage destined for Russia. She stated that she never heard JORDAN make any reference to HARRY HOPKINS.

She stated that she had no knowledge concerning uranium shipments.

[REDACTED] stated further that Major JORDAN frequently talked on the telephone to Washington and on these occasions would ask his [REDACTED] and a young clerk, known only as [REDACTED], to come into his office to listen on the extensions and take notes of the conversations. She stated these conversations were always held behind closed doors but she had seen [REDACTED] transcribing a record of the conversation.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on November 22, 1949, at his offices of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, at Los Angeles Airport, where he is presently employed. He advised that for a time he served as Commanding Officer of Gore Field at Great Falls, Montana, and was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated he was first assigned to Gore Field in about May, 1942, and was transferred in May, 1943, to Romulas Field, also known as Wayne County Airport, near Detroit, Michigan.

[REDACTED] advised that there was also stationed at the Field a Russian officer, who worked very closely with the officers of his command, although he was not attached directly thereto. This individual he identified as [REDACTED] who was stationed at Gore Field in the capacity of a Russian representative whose duties it was to expedite shipments of badly needed material over the air route to Russia. [REDACTED] advised that he was thrown into rather close contact with [REDACTED] and as a result, came to know him quite well, socially as well as through business relations.

[REDACTED] advised that he recalled GEORGE RACEY JORDAN as a Captain who had liaison duties with the Russian personnel at Gore Field, and who apparently had duties relative to the expediting of the shipment of planes and material being transported to Russia through Gore Field. [REDACTED] advised that he was not sure what JORDAN's status was at the Base but that he thought he came under his direct command; however, he suggested it was possible that JORDAN had been detailed to Gore Field for special duties either by the Air Transport Command in Washington or by the Lend Lease Administration.

He stated that he recalled on one occasion that he sent JORDAN on an inspection trip along the northwest route of the Air Transport Command. He stated that the northwest route over which he [REDACTED] had command, maintained a number of warehouses along the route, together with much equipment which belonged to the Air Transport Command.

He stated that upon the completion of his inspection trip JORDAN prepared a confidential report which he forwarded directly to Washington, D. C., after first advising [REDACTED] of its content. The report, according to the latter, was highly critical of [REDACTED] command. [REDACTED] he identified, was the General who was in over-all command of that sector.



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b7c [redacted] recalled specifically that the report mentioned some five or six hundred airplane engines of several types which were stacked along a stream in either Canada or Alaska. These engines had been stored in such a manner that they were covered by snow and were exposed to the rising waters of the stream.

Some time after [redacted] was transferred he stated that he again saw JORDAN and JORDAN told him of the result of this report. JORDAN advised him that he had been eventually transferred to Edmonton, Alberta under [redacted] command, and that [redacted] upon learning that JORDAN was under his command, put him on the "Unnecessary Officer" list and had JORDAN transferred. In addition, JORDAN stated that he believed that [redacted] had been responsible in blocking his promotion.

[redacted] stated that he had volunteered information concerning the foregoing incident in that he felt that JORDAN was a competent and aggressive officer and that he had no qualms about reporting a situation which to him appeared to be out of line. With further reference to this specific incident in question, [redacted] stated that he thought the charges made by JORDAN were well founded and that he was acting completely within the scope of his authority, pointing out further that he probably realized that at the time he made this report it might bring forth some "repercussions".

[redacted] advised further that to the best of his recollection, material going to the Russians was shunted to a special section of the ATC warehouse at Gore Field and that JORDAN, because of his duties, probably knew better than anyone the nature of the material which was stored in this section. He stated that he recalled that eventually JORDAN was transferred to a part of the over-all Great Falls operation which was known as East Base and at this time material destined for the Russians was handled through the East Base, but was still somewhat under JORDAN's supervision.

[redacted] stated that he recalled only possibly five or six C-47 transports being transferred to the Russians at Gore Field during the time of his stay there. He stated that he did not know what was put aboard these transports, whether they went out fully loaded, or whether, if they were loaded, the loading was done at Gore Field or the planes arrived at Gore Field fully loaded.

[redacted] advised further that there seemed to be considerable material coming through designated for the Russians without shipment papers and that he recalled discussing this matter with [redacted] who, at that time, was [redacted] Deputy Commander. He stated that he recalled that on one occasion either he or [redacted] telephoned Washington, D. C. in an effort to ascertain what should be done with such material and to establish accountability. [redacted] recalled that no satisfactory answer was given by Washington, and consequently he adopted a policy of "shoving out" material



b7c [redacted] designated for the Russians as fast as transportation could be found for it. [redacted] stated that he did not personally recall seeing any patent leather suitcases tied with a white cord and sealed with a red seal coming through the Base.

He further did not recall any report made to him concerning the inspection by JORDAN of any such suitcases. [redacted] was of the opinion that had such an inspection been made by JORDAN and that questionable material had been found therein that JORDAN would have reported the matter to [redacted] as he had authority to stop such shipment if he thought it was questionable. He further advised that he had never heard of any shipments of uranium such as those described by JORDAN, going through the Base. He stated, however, he was completely unaware at the time of the Americans' interest in uranium and he probably would not have taken any note of such shipment had it been brought to his attention.

In regard to the specific portion of the allegations which dealt with a call made by [redacted] to [redacted] in Washington, D. C., [redacted] made somewhat contradictory statements. Specifically, in connection with this call he stated that he did not believe such a call could have originated at Gore Field because such a call to Washington would have to have his personal okay. However, he stated that if it were an incoming call from Washington, D. C. to [redacted] he probably would not have heard of it. In any case, he said that JORDAN had never mentioned any such telephone call to him.

At another time, however, [redacted], while describing the activities of the Russians at Gore Field, stated that if the Russians felt that they were not getting all they were entitled to that they would telephone Washington and the first thing he knew there would be some highly placed person in Washington on his telephone wanting to know why [redacted] could not get the materials out which the Russians wanted. Further, along these lines, [redacted] stated that he was not at all sure as to what channels the Russians' request passed through, but he hazarded a guess that it worked about like the following:

He advised that he was under the impression that [redacted] would call either the Embassy or the officials of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, who would, in turn, contact the White House. There, he stated, some individual, whose identity was unknown to him, would probably contact [redacted] or a top man on his staff, who would, in turn, transmit the request to the Head of the Air Transport Command, who would relay the message to him at Gore Field. He stated that he had concluded to himself that such must have been the pattern because it was usually only a matter of hours after the request was made by [redacted] before he was in receipt of orders through military channels to expedite [redacted] wishes.

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b7c [REDACTED] was questioned specifically as to his knowledge of the number of copies made when shipments were properly manifested and what disposition was subsequently made with these forms. He stated that in his position as Commanding Officer, he had no direct contact with such clerical details and was unable to advise anything on that score.

[REDACTED]

On November 29, 1949, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the reporting agents, at which time he advised that he had served as Executive Officer under [REDACTED] at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, from approximately September 1, 1942 to September 1, 1943. He advised that at the time of his transfer from Gore Field that GEORGE RACEY JORDAN was still there. In recalling JORDAN, [REDACTED] stated that it was his impression that JORDAN had special duties at Gore Field which included liaison with the Russian personnel stationed there and which also included expediting shipments of material destined for Russia. He stated that to the best of his recollection, he believed that JORDAN was actually assigned to and was responsible to the Air Materiel Command.

[REDACTED] stated that he regarded JORDAN as a competent, conscientious officer, who, if anything, was over-zealous in his duties. He stated that JORDAN was not the type of person who would have been intimidated by the attitude of a superior officer and would not have hesitated in reporting to superior officers in the event he noticed an occurrence which was out of line. [REDACTED] said that relations between [REDACTED] and his officers were such that these officers would not hesitate to discuss matters occurring at Gore Field with him or with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that he was generally familiar with most of the Russian personnel which passed through Gore Field and that in this connection the name of [REDACTED] EL [REDACTED] was vaguely familiar to him, but he could not recall having met him or having heard his name in connection with the shipment of 50 suitcases. With particular reference to a shipment of 50 suitcases described as patent leather bound in white sash cord with red seals, he stated that in the event four or five suitcases had arrived in one shipment, they would have been handled in a routine manner and would not have been brought to his attention. He stated, however, that 50 some suitcases probably would have raised a question and would have been brought to his attention for the reason that air space at this time was extremely valuable. Frequently decisions had to be made to assign priority to various equipment and cargoes and the urgency of some 50 suitcases, which might possibly have contained personal effects, would undoubtedly have been questioned.

b7c [redacted] stated that JORDAN did not report to him his findings on any such suitcases; however, he felt that if JORDAN had reported the matter at the time of finding such suitcases, he would have made the report to himself, [redacted] or possibly to Major WILLIAM HERRON. [redacted] subsequently advised that he was not sure that HERRON's given name was WILLIAM, and further, that upon reflection he had decided that HERRON's service was not within the pertinent period.)

[redacted] stated that [redacted], the Transportation Officer at Gore Field, kept a very close tab on shipments designated for Russia and believed that he placed them in a separate section of the warehouse at Gore Field. He felt that if a shipment of 50 suitcases, as described by JORDAN, had come through Gore Field, that [redacted] would certainly have noted the shipment. He said that in the event the suitcases as described had been received at Gore Field it would not have been out of line for JORDAN to make an inspection of their contents for it was part of his duty to sign priorities and might have inspected such suitcases to ascertain whether the contents required urgent shipping.

He stated further that if the shipment was handled in a manner that would cause it to come under [redacted] supervision he felt certain that [redacted] would have cleared the matter with him before allowing JORDAN to inspect the shipment in question.

[redacted] had the following to say with regard to JORDAN's account of having been invited to dinner by [redacted], a Russian officer: He advised that he knew [redacted], but, to the best of his recollection, this officer spoke no English whatsoever and that he could not visualize [redacted] having invited JORDAN to dinner, inasmuch as their language barrier would be such that such entertainment would be very unlikely.

With particular regard to the portion of the allegation concerning a telephone call between [redacted], JORDAN and HARRY HOPKINS at the White House, [redacted] stated that he felt certain that in the event such a call took place that it would have originated in Washington. He stated further that at the time in question, [redacted] familiarity with the English language was such that he doubted very much if [redacted] could have carried on a conversation with HOPKINS.

With regard to [redacted] calls to Washington, he stated that these were made on the frequency of from twice a week to as many as three times a day. In these instances [redacted] would call his superiors in Washington regarding various matters which were in need of attention at Gore Field. [redacted] stated that about two hours subsequent to these calls either he or [redacted] would get the repercussion of such a call in that some highly placed military man in Washington would call them with the request that they expedite [redacted] wishes in the particular matter in question.



b7c [redacted] stated that he had formed the impression, because of the rapidity in which [redacted] requests were ultimately transmitted back to them, that in all probability somebody in [redacted] headquarters in Washington would call the White House. The White House, in turn, would call [redacted] who, in turn, would get instructions back to Gore Field through channels.

In regard to the suspected shipment of uranium to Gore Field, [redacted] stated that the personnel at Gore Field had received instructions from Washington to let the Russians have virtually anything they wanted and to expedite shipments destined for Russia. Consequently, it would have been an easy matter for the Russians to have forwarded through Gore Field shipments containing uranium without it coming to the attention of anyone. According to [redacted] such a shipment would have been handled in a routine manner whether manifested or not, and in the event there was particular urgency concerning such shipment all that would have been necessary to expedite it would have been for [redacted] to ask that the shipment be expedited and to arrange for proper cargo space. In view of the routine way shipments for Russia were handled at the Field, [redacted] stated he could not understand why, in the instance of uranium, a special point was made of it as indicated by the phone call mentioned by JORDAN to or from HARRY HOPKINS.

[redacted] stated that he was usually aware of any Russian personnel to arrive at Gore Field, but he did not recall any Russian courier arriving at Gore Field from Canada. [redacted] stated that he was very positive that no shipments of uranium or suspected shipments of uranium had been brought to his attention while he was assigned at Gore Field.

With respect to the general handling of manifests, [redacted] stated that it was a very common occurrence for material to arrive at the Field designated for the Russians which was unmanifested and that for a time, this lack of adherence to procedure had caused them some concern and they finally had reached the point that they adopted the policy of expediting all shipments without worrying about details of manifesting or subsequent accountability. In this particular regard, [redacted] related substantially the same story as that outlined in the interview of [redacted] in that he and [redacted] had become concerned about this lack of adherence to details but that their attempts to receive a satisfactory answer from Washington had met with no avail.

In regard to the handling of manifests in the event the procedure was properly followed, [redacted] stated that to the best of his memory, these documents were handled as follows: If a shipment came via common carrier, a copy of the manifest would be received prior to the arrival of the shipment, another copy would be attached to the shipment. Upon the arrival of the shipment at the Field, the identifying data on the package



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would be checked against the manifest by the receiving officer and that copy would then be sent to the Transportation Officer, who retained it in his files. The original copy of the manifest would be returned to the common carrier, who would forward it to the Army Finance Officer for payment.

In the event the shipment came through on a Government waybill via Government transportation a copy of the waybill would be retained in the files by the Transportation Officer. [REDACTED] stated that he had no idea as to where copies of such manifest could be located. He further stated that it was common occurrence for shipments designated to Russia to come through without manifest and very often he would see boxes marked "United Nations Shipped to Russia". No point of origin would be designated on the shipment and from information available, it was practically impossible to trace it.

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Mr. MILLS was interviewed on December 7, 1949, by reporting agents and he advised that he had been assigned to the Air Service Command, 39th Air Freight Wing, Gore Field and East Base, Great Falls, Montana, from March, 1943 to September, 1944. Mr. MILLS is currently employed as a salesman employed by Leo J. Meyberg Company, 2027 South Figueroa, Los Angeles.

MILLS's duties at Gore Field placed him in charge of the actual loading of planes and he advised that on several occasions he saw shipments of cheap black suitcases, which were tied with white cord, which he estimated weighed as much as 2,000 pounds. He stated that since he was interested in the weight of the cargo rather than the number of pieces, he did not form an impression as to the number of items contained in such a shipment of suitcases. He said that these suitcases came to Gore Field via plane and in some cases via Railway Express, and their contents were unknown to him. He stated that in many cases shipments of what appeared to be diplomatic pouches were in the custody of armed guards.

Mr. MILLS stated that on a few occasions, when a plane would come into Gore Field with a Russian crew and an American pilot and for some reason could not continue immediately to Fairbanks, the cargo would be removed at [REDACTED] request and placed in a storeroom which was under MILLS's control. He stated that on such occasions an armed Russian guard or courier would sleep on the pile of luggage and packages. Mr. MILLS said that Major JORDAN, whom he regarded as a competent officer, might have temporarily stored some of the suitcases described above in his office

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and that it would have been possible for JORDAN to have inspected such suitcases, but that in the event JORDAN did make an inspection, he never mentioned it to MILLS.

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Mr. MILLS advised that [REDACTED] and JORDAN would sort over freight destined for Russia and would determine which packages were to be forwarded first and that in some cases, in order to properly load a plane, the packages had to be repacked or rewrapped. Mr. MILLS stated that his crew usually assisted JORDAN in repacking or rewapping such packages. MILLS advised that while such packages were being rewrapped, he had, on occasion, noted that there was contained in some packages many issues of the "New York Times" and said that he had also seen some blueprints, but that he had not noted the subject matter of them.

Mr. MILLS vaguely recalls carboys of five-gallon glass jars containing some sort of liquid going through Gore Field, but the contents were not known to him. He stated that he had never heard any mention made of uranium while he was at Gore Field, nor had he heard that ~~WILLIAM HOPKINS~~ was regarded as a contact of the Russians in Washington.

MILLS stated that the only shipments recalled by him which went through his hands without manifest were in the possession of couriers. He stated that in all transshipments of freight at Gore Field, his unit would prepare the manifest and the airway bills of lading. The data to complete the airway bills of lading was taken from the shipping tag attached to the package, which, in many cases, was obviously a very incomplete and brief description of its contents. He stated that no effort was made to verify the description on the shipping tag by an actual inspection of the contents of the package. He stated that one copy of the airway bill and one copy of the manifest accompanied the shipment to Fairbanks. Another copy of the airway bill and manifest were retained at Gore Field, and a third copy was sent to the Air Service Command, Patterson Field, and possibly a fourth copy to the United Nations Office in the Third National Bank Building in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. MILLS further advised that his duties at Gore Field did not include any intelligence duties and that he had never had any occasion to prepare any reports in connection with matters of the type mentioned by JORDAN.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Army Serial Number [REDACTED] is a student at the University of California at Los Angeles, where the university records

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reflect he was born in Kansas City, Missouri, December 14, 1921, and that his family currently resides in Chillicothe, Missouri. These records further reflect that he was formerly connected with the Army Intelligence unit attached to the Military Attache's Office in Moscow, U.S.S.R. He is taking a full course at the University of California at Los Angeles majoring in accounting.

[redacted] was interviewed by reporting agents on November 23, 1949, at which time he stated that in 1942, he was a clerk in the combined Chiefs of Staffs' office in the Public Health Building under the immediate direction of [redacted]. He stated that he was asked by [redacted] whether he would care to work at the White House for HARRY HOPKINS and was told that [redacted] who was then Assistant Military Aide to the President under [redacted] had originated the request for [redacted] to select some qualified clerk. [redacted] stated that he was interviewed by [redacted] and by [redacted] and [redacted] before he was assigned to his duties.

[redacted] advised that Mr. HOPKINS and [redacted] occupied rooms near each other in the East Wing of the White House Office Building, and that they shared a common filing room. It was in the filing room where [redacted] duties lay. It was his responsibility to file and index papers for both [redacted] and Mr. HOPKINS. [redacted] stated that when he began his duties about November 1, 1942, the security arrangements in effect in the file room were very poor but that he was soon able to obtain combination locking cabinets in which all of the records which he was required to maintain were kept.

He stated that Mr. HOPKINS frequently worked at night and that usually either [redacted] or HOPKINS's secretary, who was then [redacted], would remain in the office until Mr. HOPKINS had completed his work, at which time they would check Mr. HOPKINS's desk and remove any papers which he may have left lying there.

[redacted] stated that his duties in Mr. HOPKINS's office were of such a nature that he had no knowledge of what phone calls Mr. HOPKINS made or received and that he was never in a position to overhear any conversation emanating from Mr. HOPKINS's room, except on one occasion, when HOPKINS was having a conference with [redacted], who was [redacted] of the Munitions Assignment Board, and with respect to this conversation he does not now recall the substance of it.

[redacted] stated that he did not recall ever seeing any file maintained by Mr. HOPKINS which referred to atomic energy, uranium, to the Manhattan Engineering District or any similar designation under its real name

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or any code name such as "Tube Alloys." He said that when he first attempted to index [REDACTED] HOPKINS's file he had started using the Dewey Decimal System, but that because of the volume of work involved, had to abandon it for a rough alphabetical system and that he thought that material from Mr. HOPKINS's files relative to the Russians would be found filed under such designations as Russian Planes, Russian Tanks, Russian Medical Supplies, etc.

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Mr. O'NEILL is currently employed by the Veterans Administration, 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. He was interviewed by reporting agents on December 1, 1949, and December 6, 1949, at which time he stated that he had served as Executive Officer at the 61st Supply Depot of the Air Materiel Command at Great Falls, Montana, under [REDACTED] from approximately January to November, 1943. He stated that his orders designated him as Security Officer at the Depot, which orders he regarded as subordinate to his administrative duties.

Mr. O'NEILL stated that the 61st Supply Depot was physically located near the town of Great Falls at the Fair Grounds and was approximately midway between Gore Field and East Base. He said that the duties of the Depot were to handle parts, supplies and equipment being put aboard planes being designated for Russia or which were being modified or winterized prior to being flown to Russia. He stated that he had no contact with cargo going aboard the planes except on one occasion. He stated that he recalled that on this occasion, he had received a telephone call from someone at East Base advising him that there were several packages addressed to [REDACTED] which had arrived at East Base without any shipping papers. O'NEILL said that he sent a staff car to East Base with instructions to the driver to return the packages to the Depot. He said that upon the driver's return he had seen the packages and described them as approximately 12" x 18" x 8" deep, wrapped in brown paper and tied very securely with heavy cord and sealed with a seal. The packages were addressed to the attention of [REDACTED] and bore no markings showing the contents or point of origin.

Mr. O'NEILL believes he contacted either [REDACTED] or Major JORDAN concerning the packages and was informed that [REDACTED] was most anxious to receive them. He states that subsequently he believes that [REDACTED] thanked him for the recovery of the packages and told him they were kits which were to go aboard planes waiting in Fairbanks. Mr. O'NEILL estimated that the packages weighed approximately sixty lbs. each. He stated that these misdirected packages came to his attention approximately two weeks prior to the fall of Stalingrad.



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Mr. O'NEILL advised that Major JORDAN, on one occasion, mentioned to him his concern over the quantity of material going to Russia and said that he was making daily memoranda on suspicious shipments. Although JORDAN did not mention any specific shipment or the contents of the shipments which caused him concern. Mr. O'NEILL stated that basing his statements on his knowledge of JORDAN's personality and character, he believed JORDAN probably would have reported incidents which he believed were out of line to his superiors, however, he stated that he did not observe JORDAN making memoranda or keeping a diary or know that JORDAN had such a diary. Mr. O'NEILL advised that he had no knowledge concerning the contents of the packages and cargo going through Great Falls and that he had never heard of uranium or known what it could be used for until after the bomb had been dropped.

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Mr. O'NEILL stated that on one occasion he asked [REDACTED] what he thought of Mr. HOPKINS and that [REDACTED] replied that Mr. HOPKINS was a fine man, a good friend of Russia's, who had done a lot for Russia. Mr. O'NEILL stated that the reason he asked this question of [REDACTED] was because he had suspected, by reason of the fast action the Russians obtained when they complained to Washington, that there was a person in a position of influence in Washington with whom the Russians maintained close contact and that he and others suspected that such person was Mr. HOPKINS. He had asked the question of [REDACTED] in order to draw him out. Mr. O'NEILL further stated that on one occasion, when [REDACTED] gave a stag party at the Officer's Club at Gore Field that Mr. HOPKINS was toasted along with other Russian and American officials.

Mr. O'NEILL advised that he recalled two WACs who he believed were assigned to [REDACTED] as Interpreters. The names and present locations of these WACs were unknown to O'NEILL.

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On December 2, 1949, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his offices at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, where he is presently employed as maitre d'hotel.

[REDACTED] advised that he had been assigned to Gore Field in the early part of 1942, and upon his arrival there, when his actual duties were unsettled, he served for a period of approximately two weeks as an interpreter for [REDACTED], who was a Russian officer stationed at the Field, whose function it was to act in the capacity of an expeditor of Lend Lease shipments and other material destined for Russia.

[REDACTED] advised that shortly after he became acquainted with [REDACTED] the latter questioned him as to when he had left Russia, etc. [REDACTED] advised him that he had departed from Russia in 1921 and that he felt that thereby [REDACTED] typed him as being a White Russian and adopted friendly but distinctly cool attitude thereafter. [REDACTED] typified this by explaining that he and his wife lived in the same apartment house with [REDACTED] but there was never any social intercourse between them.

After this short assignment as interpreter to [REDACTED] stated that he received the assignment to manage the Officers Club at Gore Field. He stated that he actively assumed these duties and spent all his time in this operation while at Gore Field. [REDACTED] advised of his own volition that he had recalled reading several months ago an allegation in the newspaper to the effect that uranium had been shipped through Great Falls, Montana. He stated that upon reading this article he reflected considerably upon happenings that had come to his attention while in service at Great Falls, but stated he had absolutely no information bearing upon this shipment or knew anything bearing upon the matter.

Elsewhere in this report under interviews with GEORGE FRANCIS O'NEILL it will be noted that information was received to the effect that O'NEILL believed that two Russian-speaking WACs were assigned to [REDACTED] as interpreters.

In an effort to obtain the names of these individuals, which could not be recalled by O'NEILL, [REDACTED] was questioned as to his knowledge of their identities. He stated that he vaguely recalled the existence of these individuals, but could not recall their names, nor any identifying data concerning them. He suggested, however, that he had a non-commissioned officer working under him named [REDACTED] and suggested that possibly

he might have knowledge as to the identity of the WACs referred to above.

In commenting upon his knowledge of the operations of Colonel [REDACTED] stated that he thought that during the period in question that [REDACTED] had assigned to him as military aides a sergeant and a commissioned officer of junior rank. He stated, however, that he was unable to recall their names or any identifying data concerning them.

On December 5, 1949, [REDACTED] telephonically recontacted the reporting agents and advised that in the interim he had reviewed his orders in an attempt to elicit therefrom any information which might be pertinent to the current investigation. He stated that he noted in a review of these records that on December 18, 1943, a U. S. Army Sergeant, [REDACTED] Army Serial Number [REDACTED], was assigned to [REDACTED] as an interpreter and suggested that this individual might have information bearing upon the allegations of JORDAN.

By teletype dated December 5, 1949, the St. Louis Office was requested to check Demobilized Records Section to locate [REDACTED]

In addition to the information furnished by [REDACTED] in the foregoing investigative section, he further advised that while stationed at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, he had several opportunities, as Intelligence Officer, to inspect packages, suitcases or boxes destined for Russia. He stated that on one occasion two diplomatic pouches were "accidentally" dropped and broken open and that a detailed examination of the contents was made concerning these pouches. He stated that as a result of the examination of these pouches and other packages, he had seen a great many documents which he believed were questionable and recalled that some of the documents consisted of blueprints of what he believed to be key industrial plants, of water systems, lighting systems, etc. In addition, there were large quantities of technical documents, technical periodicals and books and other documents of a similar nature. [REDACTED] advised that detailed reports concerning the documents reviewed by him had been made and were forwarded by him from Ladd Field at first directed to the office of [REDACTED] and later to the headquarters of Military Intelligence, Washington, D. C.

In addition, he stated copies of such reports were maintained at Ladd Field and that copies were also forwarded to the headquarters of the Alaskan Defense Command at Anchorage, Alaska and to the Presidio in San Francisco. [REDACTED] advised that one of the reports was three or four

[redacted] further recalled that there had been a civilian employee of the Army at Ladd Field who was a Russian interpreter and who had formerly been connected with the Russian newspaper in San Francisco, whom he felt was probably a Soviet agent; however, [redacted] could not recall this man's name or the details as to why Army Intelligence was interested in him at that time.

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[redacted] advised that working with him at Ladd Field in Alaska was [redacted] who made many of the actual investigations and inspections of some of the material destined for Russia, and who took over [redacted] duties upon his transfer to Great Falls. Also working with [redacted] at Fairbanks was Master Sergeant [redacted]

[redacted] who has an office at 100 Broadway, Room 1700, phone Barclay 75100, New York City. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had done a great deal of the "pick and shovel" work in respect to the investigations concerning the Russians. He further stated that he understood that Captain [redacted] had had [redacted] after [redacted] left Ladd Field.

Teletypes have been set out to interview [redacted]

[redacted] advised that upon his transfer to the 1455th Air Base Unit at Great Falls, he performed intelligence duties for a time and then was assigned to personnel and administrative duties; however, he stated that he acted as liaison officer with the F.B.I. and was in contact with the F.B.I. at Great Falls, St. Paul and Seattle. [redacted] advised that he was generally familiar with the activities of [redacted] who resided in Great Falls and maintained an office at the East Base. He stated that [redacted] immediate superiors were located at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, and that one of them may have been named [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the Military Intelligence authorities had been able to obtain information from [redacted] relative to the activities of [redacted] at his office and that he was of the opinion that possibly the F.B.I. had been able to obtain information from [redacted] in respect to [redacted] activities elsewhere in Great Falls.

[redacted] stated that he believed that the F.B.I. maintained close track of [redacted] activities in Great Falls and believed that they had been successful in developing [redacted] as a further source of information relative to his activities. He further stated that he recalled an instance where the F.B.I. Agents at Great Falls seemed to be particularly interested in a package which it was expected [redacted] would receive and that as a result, Army Intelligence maintained a close surveillance of [redacted] and his aide, Sergeant [redacted] while they were at the East Base. He said further that he understood that the F.B.I. had closely observed these Russian officers when off the base.



b7c [redacted] stated he did not recall just where the information came from, but that he believed that the Intelligence Officers at Great Falls had been interested in a phase of Soviet activity tying into Portland, Oregon and that he seemed to recall that customs authorities or the Coast Guard had searched two Soviet vessels at Portland, and that a list of Soviet agents then operating in the United States had turned up.

[redacted] said that one of the Intelligence Agents working with the customs officials at Great Falls was [redacted] now living in Ashland, Nebraska, and one Captain [redacted] had been stationed at Great Falls as Intelligence Officer at Gore Field and might be located in Los Angeles.

[redacted] stated that matters coming to his attention concerning Russian activities at the East Base in Great Falls had been made the subject of reports, which reports had been sent to Edmonton, Alberta and thence to Army Intelligence Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

An interview with [redacted] will be set forth subsequently. A teletype lead was sent to Omaha to interview [redacted]

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In addition to the foregoing material set forth in the investigative section, [redacted] advised that in connection with her duties assisting the immigration and customs inspectors, she prepared "brief cards" showing the name of arriving Russians and which contained brief descriptive data concerning their background and occupation as shown by their passport. These "brief cards" were maintained by Major JORDAN in the safe in his office and were filed alphabetically and were frequently checked by Major JORDAN when new Russians were arriving at the field to see if they had been there before and just who they were. In addition to these cards, she stated that a long form was prepared for each arrival which gave complete data concerning his background, occupation, destination and duties in the United States. [redacted] believed that one copy of this long form was forwarded to the F.B.I.

[redacted] advised that in assisting immigration and customs officials she never boarded a plane, but was required to wait in the office of the immigration or customs inspector until the passengers were brought to the office. She stated, however, that she had seen the customs inspectors go out to the planes, which, in many cases, were guarded with armed guards, and just stick his head through the door of the planes and look around and that they would actually make no inspection of the contents. She stated the customs officials would open the personal luggage of Russian personnel, but, in many cases, would just look in and would not actually remove the contents.

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[redacted] advised that about December, 1943, she was sent on a bond drive and WAC recruiting program in the State of Montana and did not return to Great Falls until about April, 1944, at which time all of the operations with which Major JORDAN had been connected had been transferred to the East Base. She stated that Major JORDAN had also been transferred, she believed, to Washington, and that [redacted] had moved his office to the East Base. She stated that Major JORDAN's successor was a [redacted] who, she understood, came from the East, possibly from New York City, but who had been born in Russia and lived in China until he was eight years old. She stated he would now be about 33 years of age and that he had gone to the Burma-China Theater from Great Falls.

[redacted] was relieved by [redacted] who came from the Pacific Northwest and would now be approximately 29 years of age. [redacted] stated that the only other person she could recall who might possibly be of aid to this investigation was a WAC Sergeant named [redacted] who had been employed in [redacted] office while he was Intelligence Officer at the East Base. [redacted] she described as a school teacher.

[redacted] advised that the relationship between [redacted] and [redacted] was a most unusual one for an officer and an enlisted man in that they seemed to be very close to each other. She stated that she once commented on this to [redacted] and was told by her that the [redacted] had sort of adopted [redacted] because he had no people in the United States.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was an extremely alert, intelligent boy of about 22 years of age, who knew everything that was going on at the base and who usually was the first one to know about any changes or new occurrences at the base. [redacted] learned English very rapidly and was able to get along well without an interpreter. [redacted] stated that she always suspected that possibly [redacted] was a GPU agent, which, she explained, was the intelligence agency in Russia as she remembered it. She further stated that she had always suspected that [redacted] actual position in relation to [redacted] was much higher than that indicated by his title.

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Additional information supplied by [redacted] not set forth in the investigative section of this report is as follows:

He stated that his successor at Gore Field was a [redacted] who came from Memphis, Tennessee, and remained at Gore Field for approximately

two months, at which time he was transferred to Edmonton, Alberta, under the Command of [REDACTED]

b7c The successor to [REDACTED] at Gore Field was [REDACTED] who, according to [REDACTED] now operates a shoe manufacturing business in St. Louis, Missouri.

[REDACTED] stated that his Deputy Commander at Gore Field, who remained at Gore Field after [REDACTED] was transferred, was Lieutenant [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as an officer in the First World War, who spoke Russian and who, in civilian life, subsequent to World War I was a Hollywood writer. He further described [REDACTED] as being extremely efficient and arrogant individual, but who was an excellent administrative officer and as a result [REDACTED] was able to have him transferred to his command at Romulas.

[REDACTED] stated that he recalled that on his staff he had a Captain by the name of [REDACTED] whose first name or present whereabouts he could not recall, who, he described, was a very efficient officer. This individual has subsequently been identified as [REDACTED] stated that by reason of his specific duties as Transportation Officer, [REDACTED], next to JORDAN, would have been in the best position to have physically observed the nature of the shipments destined for the Russians, which passed through the warehouse at Gore Field and that further, he might be in the position to contribute pertinent information with respect to JORDAN's allegations.

While Agents were interviewing [REDACTED] in his office, the latter, without disclosing the interest of the F.B.I., telephonically contacted [REDACTED] in order to refresh his memory on some of the points that were being raised in the course of the interview. During this telephone conversation [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] had commented that JORDAN was "always in his hair." [REDACTED] suggested that [REDACTED], in his capacity of Deputy Commander of the base, would probably be much more familiar with the day-to-day activities of JORDAN at the field and also because of his ability to speak Russian, would be much more familiar with the activities of Russian personnel assigned to Gore Field. He advised that [REDACTED] presently resides at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in advising of the general laxity of records kept insofar as shipments to the Russians was concerned, stated that the counter part was the extreme detail with which the Russians insisted that all material designated for them be actually accounted for. He stated that he recalled specifically in the case of Miracobras which were being transhipped through Gore Field to Russia, that they would meticulously check the parts listed down to such small details as flashlight batteries, etc.

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On several subsequent occasions, [REDACTED] was contacted by the Reporting Agents by telephone in an effort to cross check information received from additional sources. On these calls usually took the form of an attempt to learn from him if he could recall the identities of WACs assigned to [REDACTED] and matters of like nature. These occasions he advised that he was unable to supply any further detail and since the time of the original interview he had been trying to refresh his memory as to happenings at Gore Field during the pertinent period but had been unable to remember anything which would be pertinent.

[REDACTED]

In addition to information set forth in the investigative section of this report the following was obtained from interview with [REDACTED]

He advised that [REDACTED] would now be approximately 28 or 29 years of age and possibly have been promoted to the rank of Major. He was single while stationed at Gore Field and may have been transferred to a wing group that subsequently was disbanded and may have gone overseas. He advised that he did not know whether [REDACTED] was still in the Army, but stated that [REDACTED] had expressed a desire to remain in the Army after the termination of the war. [REDACTED] was unable to fix [REDACTED] home town but stated that he had the impression that it was somewhere in the Middle West.

[REDACTED] advised that Major WILLIAM HERRON had been a former Michigan football player and was a lawyer and may have practiced in Michigan. He advised further that he would guess that HERRON was now about 61 years of age.

By letter dated November 29, 1949, the Detroit Office was requested to locate and interview HERRON. Subsequently, information was received that a JAMES D. HERRON had been located who had served as Combat Intelligence Officer at Gore Field.

By the same letter, the Washington Field Office was requested to locate Captain [REDACTED]

#### GEORGE CASE MILLS

In addition to the information obtained from Mr. MILLS reported in the investigative section, Mr. MILLS advised that he had listened to [REDACTED] broadcast and read the stories appearing in connection with Major JORDAN's statements in the press, and that after thinking over these statements and allegations, he could not think of any additional pertinent



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information that he could add to the picture. He stated that if the carboys which he recalled going through had been marked "Heavy Water", he felt that he would have recalled it, although he would not have known what heavy water was.

Mr. MILLS stated that the men interviewed by [REDACTED] assistant in Great Falls, Montana, namely, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (ph), had been his assistants at Great Falls and [REDACTED] had been his Chief Clerk.

Mr. MILLS advised that he had as an assistant for a short time a Lieutenant [REDACTED] who arrived in Great Falls in April, 1944, and may now live in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. MILLS stated that he was relieved by Captain [REDACTED] who, he understood, was now with one of the airlines in an unknown capacity. No leads have been set forth requesting an interview with [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] as this office is unaware of the location of these men and in view of the possibility that the Office of Origin may already have had them interviewed.

[REDACTED]  
In addition to the foregoing information obtained from [REDACTED] which has been reported in the investigative section, [REDACTED] advised that Mr. HOPKINS's secretary probably had little contact with his incoming phone calls as HOPKINS answered his own phone if it were a high Government official. In the event a caller was unknown to the office switchboard by which the calls came, the calls might be given to [REDACTED] who would transfer the calls to Mr. HOPKINS. [REDACTED] stated that he was of the opinion that Mr. HOPKINS originated most of his own telephone calls in his own office. He stated that there was only one phone in Mr. HOPKINS's office and that this phone was connected to the White House switchboard.

[REDACTED] advised that during the time he served Mr. HOPKINS as a clerk, that on two occasions, for approximately six months each, Mr. HOPKINS was very ill and was almost inaccessible at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. He stated that he recalled that on one or two occasions, Miss [REDACTED] had taken some papers up to Mr. HOPKINS in a rush and that on one or two occasions [REDACTED] had visited HOPKINS.

[REDACTED] stated that on one occasion, he recalled that three representatives from the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission had called on Mr. HOPKINS and believed that one of them was [REDACTED], who, he understood, was Head of the SGPC in Washington. [REDACTED] said that on two or three occasions, at Mr. HOPKINS's request, he had personally delivered to the SGPC in Washington letters or documents for which there was apparently a hurry.

[redacted] advised that when Mr. HOPKINS decided to leave the White House that [redacted] personally supervised the building of wooden boxes by the White House carpenters in the dimensions necessary to contain the files and that he personally assisted Mr. HOPKINS in transferring the files to the boxes. He said that Mr. HOPKINS was most anxious that no one should see his files and that the files were taken away to an unknown destination.

GEORGE FRANCIS O'NEILL

It should be noted that this office interviewed Mr. O'NEILL both before and after FULTON LEWIS, Jr. broke the story relative to the allegations of Major JORDAN on the air, and that O'NEILL's statements prior to the first FULTON LEWIS, Jr. broadcast reflected that he had virtually no knowledge concerning the allegations made by Major JORDAN with the exception of the incident concerning the several misdirected packages mentioned in the foregoing section. Subsequent to the FULTON LEWIS, Jr. original broadcast, Mr. O'NEILL mentioned several other items, namely, items concerning HARRY HOPKINS which have been mentioned in the foregoing section.

In the original interview, O'NEILL indicated that he was not well acquainted with JORDAN and was not sure exactly what JORDAN's duties at Gore Field were. Subsequent to the FULTON LEWIS, Jr. broadcast, O'NEILL indicated that he and JORDAN were very good friends and that he had had JORDAN at his home for dinner on several occasions and that they customarily had a drink together at the Officer's Club before or after dinner, at which times they would discuss various matters.

On several occasions, O'NEILL stated that JORDAN commented about the tremendous quantity of material going to Russia and that he was worried about it. O'NEILL said that he told JORDAN if he was worried that he should report it to his superiors. JORDAN told O'NEILL that he had reported it and that he was keeping daily memoranda. Mr. O'NEILL stated that JORDAN did not disclose details of the incidents which caused him concern.

With respect to Mr. O'NEILL's statement that he had heard the name of HARRY HOPKINS toasted at a stag dinner given by Colonel [redacted] at the Officers Club at Gore Field, it should be noted that in relating the story O'NEILL admitted that he had become so intoxicated from the vodka served at the dinner that upon arrival home he had fallen through a plate glass window but had no memory of it.

Mr. O'NEILL advised that [redacted] received coded messages via teletype which came into the Communications Room at the Depot and that he believed [redacted] maintained his own files and that he did not know what

happened to these messages.

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Mr. O'NEILL advised that during his tour of duty at the Depot, morphine was being stolen from the emergency kits which were being put aboard planes going to Russia and that as a result, he had all the morphine removed and kept the morphine in his safe and doled it out to JORDAN as needed. Mr. O'NEILL insisted in stressing this item in the belief it had some connection with JORDAN's allegations.

Subsequent to the original FULTON LEWIS, Jr. broadcast, the Los Angeles Examiner, on Monday, December 5, 1949, appeared with big headlines stating that O'NEILL was backing GEORGE RACEY JORDAN to the limit and quoted O'NEILL as stating that he had information that supported JORDAN and that he had detailed all of this information to the F.B.I. and was prepared to tell the whole story under oath. He was also quoted as stating that everyone at the base knew that Russia had the ear of the White House.

On the occasion of Agents second interview with O'NEILL, he stated specifically that the only information he had which he believes supported JORDAN's story was the information relative to several packages which had been misdirected to the East Base and which have been mentioned in the investigative section, and that he intended, when he stated to the press that he had evidence supporting Major JORDAN, that the incident detailed to the F.B.I. regarding such packages was the evidence he had in mind.

Mr. O'NEILL was asked by Agents how the press happened to contact him and O'NEILL advised that he suspected that fellow employees at the Veterans Administration, where O'NEILL is employed, had overheard a portion of Agents' first talk with O'NEILL and that such fellow employees had reported the matter to reporters from the Examiner who frequently had lunch in a place patronized by employees of the Veterans Administration.

On December 4, 1949, at 7:00 P.M., [redacted] of the Los Angeles Examiner, contacted Special Agent [redacted] and advised that O'NEILL had contacted the Examiner and told them he had certain information which corroborated the allegations made by Major GEORGE RACEY JORDAN on [redacted] program, and that he had been recently interviewed by two F.B.I. Agents. [redacted] wanted to verify whether or not O'NEILL was who he said he was and whether he had, in fact, been interviewed by the F.B.I.

In addition, Mr. O'NEILL admitted that on Sunday night, December 4, 1949, [redacted] had phoned him from his home and that he had talked to both [redacted] and JORDAN, who was at [redacted] home, but that he had told [redacted]



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that he was unable to relate to him what he had discussed with the F.B.I. and that he told [REDACTED] that he had no information concerning uranium, at which point [REDACTED] stated that he did not need that because that had already been confirmed by the F.B.I., but asked how far he could go to support JORDAN's other allegations.

On December 9, 1949, Mr. O'NEILL called Reporting Agents on the phone and advised that when he first went to Gore Field he was so security conscious as a result of experiences he had had in the African Theater that he was quite worried concerning the situation at the Depot and that as a result, he had discussed the problem with ED SHIELDS, Mayor of Great Falls. As a result of this discussion, [REDACTED] who was the Laboratory Technician for the Great Falls Police Department, went to work for O'NEILL on a part-time basis and "roamed all over the Depot". Mr. O'NEILL advised that [REDACTED] knew JORDAN and that JORDAN may have disclosed some of the matters contained in his recent allegations to [REDACTED]

It should be noted further that at the time of Agents' first interview with O'NEILL he had extreme difficulty in recalling any names or details concerning his service in Great Falls. At this time he could not even recall the name of his Commanding Officer, who was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] was interviewed by the Reporting Agents at the Los Angeles Office on December 5, 1949. [REDACTED] advised that prior to the war he had served for a number of years on the Honolulu Police Department, and just prior to and shortly after the outbreak of the war, worked closely with Agents of the Honolulu Office on intelligence matters.

He advised that after a tour of duty overseas, he was assigned to Gore Field as Intelligence and Security Officer attached to the Air Transport Command, Ferrying Division, and that he arrived for duty on July 6, 1945, at Gore Field. [REDACTED] explained that during this particular period, Gore Field was near the end of its active status and that there was a considerable over supply of officers, none of whom had much work to do, with the result that his activities were principally concerned with disciplinary matters.

[REDACTED] stated that during the time that he served at Gore Field, nothing in the way of intelligence information came to his attention, nor did he receive any information bearing upon the activities of Russian personnel at the base, nor matters which would have a direct relationship to the allegations of Major JORDAN.



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b7c [redacted] advised that he left Gore Field near the end of September, 1945, and was relieved by an officer whose name he could not recall.

[redacted] was interviewed by Reporting Agents at the suggestion of [redacted] who suggested that [redacted] who served as a Sergeant at the Officers Club, might be in possession of the names and/or identifying data on WAC personnel reported to have been assigned to [redacted] in an interpreting capacity.

[redacted] stated that he was strictly "non-social" and that he had no contact with any female personnel at Great Falls, either WACs or civilians. He stated further that he could not recall the service of such WACs on the staff of [redacted] and could supply no information as to anyone who might have knowledge of their identity.

Two copies of this report are designated for the Butte Office inasmuch as material contained in this report reflects information obtained with regard to events and happenings which transpired within the confines of that division.

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Technical surveillance which [REDACTED] believed had been maintained on [REDACTED] office by Military Intelligence Officers at Gore Field and at the East Base.

Technical and microphone surveillance, which [REDACTED] believed the F.B.I. may possibly have maintained on [REDACTED] residence in Great Falls.

Surveillance of mail and packages addressed to [REDACTED] and confidential sources of information pertaining to the mail, which Mr. [REDACTED] believed were available to the F.B.I. in Great Falls.

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DIRECTOR - RELAY NEW YORK URGENT

SGRC, GREAT FALLS, MONT., ALLEGATIONS GEORGE RACEY JORDAN. ESP R.  
EX SA [REDACTED] NOW WITH OSI, LA, ADVISED TODAY THAT HIS WASHINGTON  
OFFICE HAD WIRED THAT EX [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN AIR INSPECTOR AT GREAT FALLS AND HAD DEALT  
WITH JORDAN. SUGGESTED [REDACTED] MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE RE ALLEGATIONS.

[REDACTED] AT BURBANK, CALIF., WAS INTERVIEWED WITH  
[REDACTED] TODAY. ADVISED HE WAS SPECIAL LIAISON OFFICER ON STAFF OF

[REDACTED] AND IT WAS HIS FUNCTION TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE  
SHORTAGES, BOTTLENECKS IN PARTS SHIPMENTS, ETC. IN THIS FUNCTION HE  
VISITED GREAT FALLS ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH DURING FORTY THREE AND  
FORTY FOUR FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT A TIME AND DEALT WITH JORDAN. STATES  
HE ALWAYS INQUIRED OF JORDAN IF LATTER HAD ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS ON  
WHICH HE NEEDED ASSISTANCE, AND ONLY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED WERE RE  
PARTS SHORTAGES AND OTHER TECHNICAL MATTERS. THINKS BECAUSE OF  
SOMEWHAT COMPARABLE FUNCTIONS AND SIMILARITY IN CHAIN OF COMMAND,  
JORDAN LOGICALLY WOULD HAVE ADVISED HIM RE MATTER OF TYPE CONTAINED  
IN ALLEGATIONS. HAS NO SPECIFIC INFO RE ALLEGATIONS EXCEPT THAT  
JORDAN OFTEN STATED THAT [REDACTED] OFTEN CALLED WASHINGTON AND AS A  
RESULT JORDAN RECEIVED ORDERS TO EXPEDITE THEIR WISHES. JORDAN

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ONCE STATED THAT [REDACTED] HAD "BIG DRAG" IN WASHINGTON, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. ALSO RECALLS SOME DISCUSSION RE LACK OF MANIFESTS ON SHIPMENTS. STATES HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] HAS NO INFO RE JORDANS ALLEGATIONS.

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S.G.P.C., GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN,  
ESP. DASH R. RMYTEL DEC. FIFTEEN LAST. [REDACTED] TODAY  
ADVISED THAT AFTER CHECKING HIS ORDERS RECALLED THAT FOR A PERIOD IN  
LATTER PART OF FORTYTHREE AND EARLY FORTYFOUR HE WAS TEMPORARILY  
RELIEVED BY A [REDACTED], WHO DEALT WITH JORDAN AT GREAT FALLS  
IN LIKE CAPACITY OF [REDACTED] RECALLS THAT [REDACTED] IN CIVILIAN LIFE WAS  
CADILLAC DEALER AND IS REASONABLY SURE HE WAS LOCATED AT PITTSBURGH.  
SUGGEST [REDACTED] MAY HAVE INFO. PITTSBURGH WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE  
JORDAN'S ALLEGATIONS.

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SUBJECT: SGPC (Allegations of George Racey Jordan), Espionage - R  
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Drew Pearson, in his broadcast on Sunday Dec. 18, 1949, commented on the caliber of the men making charges against dead men (Harry Hopkins) in connection with alleged espionage activities at Great Falls, Montana. He stated that George Racey Jordan had sold \$500.00 worth of stock in the Company with which he is connected and had failed to deliver the stock or return the \$5000.00 (note difference) until a complaint had been filed with the District Attorney's Office in New York.

He further stated that ~~Ex-Major~~ George Francis O'Neill, Ex-Lt. Col., had admitted in a telephonic interview, that he had passed some bad check while he was State Treasurer in an Eastern State. O'Neill was interviewed by the writer and Bureau was advised that he appeared to be unreliable.

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SGPC, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN ESPIONAGE  
R. RE WFO TEL DECEMBER THIRTY LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO TEL DATED JAN-  
UARY SECOND LAST. IMMEDIATE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE HAD WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT NORTHROP AIRCRAFT, LOS ANGELES AND [REDACTED]  
AT HUGHES AIRCRAFT, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
TO THAT FURNISHED IN INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AS SET OUT  
IN SAN FRANCISCO TEL DATED JANUARY SECOND LAST. SUTEL BUREAU AND  
NEW YORK. EXPEDITE REPORT.

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ESP - R. REBULET DEC TWENTY NINE, LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY LOCATED AT HIS RANCH, EL RANCHO FELIX,  
SONOMA, CALIF. FOR INFO OF SF, JORDAN HAS ALLEGED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], RUSSIAN OFFICER ASSIGNED TO GORE FIELD, WOULD TELEPHONE THE  
RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, DC AND THROUGH THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD  
WOULD BE CONNECTED WITH HARRY HOPKINS WHO IN TURN WOULD INSTRUCT MAJOR  
JORDAN TO EXPEDITE CERTAIN SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA. [REDACTED]  
FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER AT GORE FIELD, HAS STATED IT WAS HIS IMPRESS-  
ION THAT [REDACTED] WOULD TELEPHONE EITHER THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY OR AN  
OFFICIAL OF THE SGPC WHO IN TURN CONTACTED THE WHITE HOUSE. HE BELIEVED  
THAT AT THE WHITEHOUSE SOME INDIVIDUAL, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, WOULD PROBABLY  
CONTACT [REDACTED] OR A TOP MAN ON HIS STAFF WHO WOULD TRANSMIT  
THE RUSSIAN REQUEST TO THE HEAD OF THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND. THERE-  
AFTER, THE MESSAGE WOULD BE RELAYED TO [REDACTED] AT GORE FIELD. [REDACTED]  
STATED THIS CONCLUSION REACHED AS IT WAS USUALLY ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS  
AFTER [REDACTED] CALLED WASHINGTON BEFORE ORDERS WERE RECEIVED THROUGH  
MILITARY CHANNELS TO EXPEDITE [REDACTED] WISHES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT GORE FIELD, HAS STATED THAT  
[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WASHINGTON ON THE FREQUENCY OF  
FROM TWICE A WEEK TO AS MANY AS THREE TIMES PER DAY. HE ADVISED HE  
HAD FORMED THE IMPRESSION THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY SOME ONE IN

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██████████ HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON WOULD CALL THE WHITE HOUSE  
BECAUSE OF THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH KOTIKOV'S REQUESTS WERE ULTIMATELY  
TRANSMITTED BACK TO GORE FIELD FROM SOME HIGHLY PLACED MILITARY MAN  
IN WASHINGTON REQUESTING THAT ██████████ WISHES IN A PARTICULAR MATTER  
BE EXPEDITED. THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE WILL INTERVIEW ██████████  
TO DETERMINE IF THE LATE HARRY HOPKINS CALLED HIM AT ANY TIME CON-  
CERNING EXPEDITING SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA THROUGH GORE FIELD AND ASCERTAIN  
THE NAME OF ANY OF THESE SHIPMENTS. SUTEL BUREAU AND NEW YORK. NEW  
ORK ORIGIN.

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BUREAU AND NY ADVISED

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Director, FBI

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Rebulet December 21, 1949 which referred to notations in JORDAN's diary to the effect JORDAN had made a trip to Washington, D. C. in January, 1944, at which time he called on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Air Corps. JORDAN also made a note to the effect he had asked [REDACTED] for an inspector and on January 25, 1944, [REDACTED] from the Inspector General's Office arrived at Gore Field, Montana. JORDAN has also testified before the HCUA that in March, 1944, ten inspectors arrived at Gore Field. The Department has requested that the identity of these inspectors be determined and that they be interviewed for any information in their possession relating to JORDAN's allegations that uranium and confidential government documents were shipped to the Soviet Union by air through Great Falls, Montana. The Department has further requested that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] be located and interviewed for information regarding JORDAN's allegations.

[REDACTED] Office of the Inspector General of the Air Forces, Pentagon Building, advised that the desired information relating to inspections conducted at Gore Field was in the possession of the Office of Special Investigations, USAF.

Through the office of [REDACTED] OSI, USAF, the following information was obtained: [REDACTED] who is now [REDACTED] at McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California, was in 1943 [REDACTED] of the USAF. JORDAN, in July or August of 1943, not 1944 as stated by JORDAN, called on [REDACTED] and complained that planes arriving at Gore Field for shipment to the Soviet Union were lacking equipment which JORDAN was unable to provide at Gore Field.

[REDACTED] an Air Force Inspector who now resides at [REDACTED] conducted an inspection at Gore Field during the period July 31, 1943 to August 5, 1943. [REDACTED] inspection report makes no mention of shipments of uranium or confidential documents to the Soviet Union.

Following the inspection by [REDACTED] an inspection was conducted at Gore Field by [REDACTED] of the Air Service Command on August 25 and 26, 1943. [REDACTED] inspection report contains no reference to shipments of uranium or confidential documents to the Soviet Union. [REDACTED]

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b7c [redacted] is presently on active duty with the 5th Air Force in Japan.  
His address is [redacted]

[redacted] Inspection was followed by an inspection conducted by [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted]. This inspection was conducted during the period September 10 to 28, 1943. The inspection report reflects no mention of uranium shipments to the Soviet Union. [redacted] is now employed in the CAA Regional Office, International Terminal Building, South San Francisco Airport, San Francisco, California. [redacted] was released to inactive duty June 23, 1946 and his last known address is [redacted]. His service file is located at Fort Benjamin Harrison. [redacted] was released to inactive duty on June 20, 1946 and listed his address as [redacted]. His service file is located in the 9th Air Force Headquarters, Langley Field, Virginia.

Special Agent [redacted] OSI, who is attached to [redacted] office, advised that he has searched thoroughly for all inspection reports from Gore Field, Montana and was not able to locate a report which would indicate that 10 inspectors arrived at Gore Field in March, 1944 as stated by JONAS. [redacted] said, however, that [redacted] former Commanding Officer at Gore Field, had stated that his diary reflected an inspection party headed by [redacted] had arrived at the Field on March 2, 1944. [redacted] stated that [redacted] recalled this was a general routine inspection of the Base. [redacted] stated that the records of the USAF reflect that [redacted], an Air Inspector who is believed to be identical to the individual mentioned by [redacted] had died on January 29, 1949.

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] had advised that a [redacted] had inspected the Gore Field on January 25, 1944. His inspection related to the movement of casual officers through the staging area at Gore Field, according to information furnished [redacted] by [redacted]. This inspector is believed to be identical with [redacted] mentioned by Jonas in his testimony before the HCSA. [redacted] was last known to reside at [redacted]. His sister-in-law, [redacted] resides at [redacted].

The San Francisco Division will locate and interview [redacted] Commanding Officer at McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California, and [redacted] CAA Regional Office, International Terminal Building, South San Francisco Airport, along the lines requested by the Department.



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The Los Angeles Division will locate and interview [REDACTED]

The Minneapolis Division will locate and interview [REDACTED]

The Richmond Division will locate and interview [REDACTED]

The New York Division will locate and interview [REDACTED]

The Washington Field Office is continuing its efforts to determine the identity of the individuals comprising the inspection party which [REDACTED] has stated arrived at Gore Field on March 2, 1944. When this information is obtained, an appropriate lead will be set forth for their interview.

Inasmuch as the Department has specifically requested this information, the Bureau has instructed that reports be submitted without delay. New York is origin.



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SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,  
ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN. ESPIONAGE-R. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WARTIME HEAD OF AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WARTIME HEAD OF AIR MATERIEL COMMAND INTERVIEWED RELATIVE  
TO ALLEGATIONS OF JORDAN. BOTH MEN ADVISED HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE CON-  
CERNING DETAILS OF OPERATIONS AT GREAT FALLS OR DIRECTLY BEARING  
ON JORDAN'S CHARGES. [REDACTED] DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY RADAR  
INSTALLED ON C-FORTY SEVEN PLANES DESTINED FOR RUSSIA, BUT ONLY  
ON C-FIFTY FOURS FLYING NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTE TO ENGLAND. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHOSE JOB WAS TO FIND AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT ALLOCATED  
FOR RUSSIA STATES DOES NOT RECALL ANY C-47s BEING EQUIPPED WITH  
RADAR, EXCEPT FOR SMALL IDENTIFICATION-TYPE RADAR WHICH WAS IN-  
STALLED ON PLANES GOING THROUGH ENGLISH THEATER OF OPERATION WHICH  
WERE USELESS WITHOUT THE GROUND EQUIPMENT USED IN CONJUNCTION THERE-  
WITH. BOTH OFFICERS RECALL CONVERSATIONS WITH HARRY HOPKINS BUT OF  
A GENERAL AND USUALLY A POLICY NATURE AND NEITHER RECALLED ANY CON-  
VERSATIONS TOUCHING ON THE GREAT FALLS AIR BASE. LEAD BEING SET  
OUT TO CHICAGO TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] UNITED AIRLINES WHO  
WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER [REDACTED] IN NY. WILL FURNISH  
CHICAGO WITH FULL BACKGROUND MATERIAL TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW IF NOT

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ALREADY IN THEIR POSSESSION. HOOD  
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TITLE <b>SOVIET GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA (ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE RACEY JORDAN)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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[REDACTED] JORDAN, April to December, 1943, advised that [REDACTED] of JORDAN's long distance calls during time [REDACTED] states she recalls nothing of a specific nature which would have bearing upon allegations. [REDACTED] Special Air Force Liaison Officer, who made investigations of part shortages and dealt with JORDAN in this regard at Great Falls, stated that he has no knowledge concerning allegations. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they had only received orders concerning Russian shipments via Great Falls from [REDACTED] which were of a broad, general policy nature. Neither had specific information re allegations.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, December 13, 1949.  
Washington Field letter to Director dated December 29, 1949.  
San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated January 2, 1950.  
Bureau teletype to Los Angeles dated January 4, 1950.

DETAILS:

This report reflects the joint investigative efforts of reporting agent and SA [REDACTED]

On December 12, 1949, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the reporting agent at [REDACTED] at California State Unemployment Offices at Lancaster, California. [REDACTED] advised that she was employed at Great Falls.

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b7c Montana [REDACTED] GEORGE TRACEY JORDAN from April until late in December of 1943. She stated that during this time she acted in the [REDACTED] and handled JORDAN's [REDACTED]. With particular regard to JORDAN's [REDACTED] she advised that his correspondence was rather limited in that he seemed to conduct most of the transactions by telephone.

With particular regard to telephone conversations, she advised that JORDAN was quite often in touch with Iadd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska and likewise often in touch with Washington, D. C., and other air fields in the United States such as Wright-Patterson Field in Ohio, etc.

She stated that it was quite a common practice that when JORDAN would place these long-distance calls that she would monitor them by listening in on an extension in the office and at the conclusion thereof, she would make stenographic transcriptions of the conversations. She advised that she made two copies of these transcripts which she placed in separate manila envelopes. The original copy was for JORDAN's personal file and she made another copy for her own file but this latter copy, however, was kept in the same locked cabinet as was the original for JORDAN. Mrs. HOWARD advised that in the course of making transcript of these telephonic conversations, nothing had ever transpired which had caused her to take any particular cognizance of the contents thereof. She stated that the only call which of itself seems rather clear in her memory, was one which took place just prior to the time that JORDAN received his majority.

She stated that she recalls this particular conversation in that prior to the time this call took place, that JORDAN and [REDACTED] had "Quite a discussion" which she believed was relative to the shipment of some type of goods, the exact nature of which she never did learn. She states that she is able to fix the time of this call as prior to the time that JORDAN received his majority because she recalls that the party to whom JORDAN talked advised him that he, JORDAN, was about to receive his majority and according to [REDACTED] JORDAN indicated that this was the first knowledge that he had of his forthcoming promotion. [REDACTED] advised that she does not recall the identity of the other party to the conversation, but she has a vague recollection that the person to whom JORDAN talked was a civilian. She stated that she seems to recall that she was particularly impressed at the time that a civilian would have knowledge of JORDAN's promotion prior to the time that he, JORDAN, received such information.

[REDACTED] stated that during the time she was employed as JORDAN's secretary and later when she was again employed at the base in other capacities, that she has never heard the name of HARRY HOPKINS mentioned in connection with any activities of the field.

[REDACTED] advised that she recalled that [REDACTED] whom she identified as a civilian employee at the East Base, once told her that he

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objected to the "Papers, maps, and blueprints which were going through for the Russian soldiers." [redacted] advised that by reason of the location of the office in which she worked, [redacted] that she never had any occasion to physically observe any of the shipments that came through the base with particular reference to JORDAN's having opened suitcases. She stated that she had never personally observed such a transaction nor had she heard any conversations relative thereto. She stated that JORDAN's statement to the effect that he protested the shipment of the suitcases seemed illogical to her in that it was her observation that JORDAN was constantly pressing for speed in expediting shipments of all cases for the Russians.

In connection with JORDAN's insistence of the expediting of shipments of the goods for the Russians, [redacted] stated that she always had the feeling Russian shipments were "smuggled through" but that she never had any knowledge of a specific nature as to what type of goods might be involved. She advised that possibly this feeling on her part had arisen because of the remark previously attributed heretofore to [redacted] together with the fact that [redacted] had told her that sometimes the Russians secreted small items of extraneous equipment in the planes that were being ferried North. [redacted] stated that it has always been her feeling that in the event that "smuggling" were actually taking place that it was made possible to a large extent by JORDAN's insistence on speed in expediting all shipments to Russia.

[redacted] advised that she gained the distinct impression that JORDAN and [redacted] were on very friendly terms and that she understood that JORDAN was entertained frequently at the [redacted] apartment in Great Falls. [redacted] said that she had never personally visited the apartment nor had she known JORDAN make such visits, but she based her statement on the fact that quite often JORDAN would mention to her that he had had dinner the preceding evening at the [redacted] apartment.

She stated that it was always her impression that JORDAN tried in every way possible to expedite all wishes of the [redacted]. She stated that she recalls very distinctly one incident that bears out this point. She advised that [redacted] had signified a desire to go for a sightseeing trip in a military plane in order to observe the terrain around Great Falls, but that when this request was submitted to [redacted] he refused stating it was contrary to military regulations. After [redacted] refused to allow [redacted] to take such a flight, according to [redacted], JORDAN had [redacted] dress in a mechanic's uniform and thereby smuggled her in the plane in which she took a sightseeing flight around the nearby countryside.

[redacted] but that this was usually of a routine nature and she was not at all sure whether manifests were required

in instances of all shipments. She stated, however, that she does recall conversations between JORDAN and other officers which indicated that materiel was being shipped without manifests but at the time she did not attach any particular significance to these conversations.

b7c [redacted] advised that since reading in the newspapers that JORDAN had kept a diary, she had recalled specifically that such was the case. She stated she definitely recalls the fact that he kept a diary and that he made periodic entries therein. However, she states that she does not recall that he took any particular security measures to safeguard it. [redacted] stated as has been set forth previously, that her dictation taken from JORDAN was rather limited and that most of his business was transacted by telephone. She advised that she vaguely recalled something to do with an incident concerning motors stored in Alaska being damaged but she could not recall how this had come to her attention. She thought it might be possible that JORDAN had dictated a report regarding the incident; that it was in this way that she had knowledge of it.

[redacted] was questioned specifically as to whether she recalled taking dictation in the nature of any reports bearing on the matters contained in the allegations made by Major JORDAN. She advised that she did not recall specifically of ever having taken a report from JORDAN which would be of an "intelligence nature", and that she definitely does not recall any reports written by him which would have direct bearing on the matters contained in JORDAN's allegations.

[redacted] stated that since she had been reading in Los Angeles papers considerable material concerning the allegations made by Major JORDAN, that she had attempted so far as possible to refresh her memory as to all happenings at the time she was employed at Great Falls, but that she could recall no instances of a specific nature which would have bearing on JORDAN's allegations. She stated that she has formed an opinion, which she stated emphatically was purely an opinion, that JORDAN's allegations were lacking in basis of fact and that he was seeking publicity.

[redacted] was questioned as to whether anything had ever transpired during the time of her association with JORDAN which would make her believe that he was a "publicity seeker". She stated that one thing had once transpired which had caused her to have this belief. She explained that statement by stating that the local papers carried a photograph which showed [redacted] pinning JORDAN's oak leaves on his shoulder at the time he received his majority. She stated that she knew that this was actually a staged photograph in that she recalls specifically that she personally pinned JORDAN's oak leaves onto his jacket at the time he first received notification of his change in rank.

On December 15, 1949, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by the reporting agent at the offices of the Civil



Aeronautics Authority at Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank, California.

b7c [redacted] advised that during 1943 and 1944, that he was [redacted] on the staff of [redacted] and in this capacity it was his job to investigate possible part shortages, bottlenecks, etc. He stated that in this capacity he was actually assigned to Hamilton Field in California, but that he visited Great Falls in Montana once or twice a month in 1943 or 1944, where he would remain for several days duration. During these visits to Great Falls, he would often have occasion to deal with JORDAN. [redacted] advised that the nature of these investigations would be to attempt to ascertain if difficulty was being experienced in the shipment of airplane parts, etc., and also if any of the planes coming through were improperly equipped. He stated that his investigations along these lines were entirely with regard to the foregoing matter and that nothing had ever come to his attention which would have a bearing on the matter contained in the allegations of JORDAN.

[redacted] stated that upon his arrival at the base, he would always question JORDAN as to whether he had any special problem but that the answers that he received were always with regard to matter of a "technical nature", that is to say, equipment shortages, shipping, etc. [redacted] stated that in his opinion it would have been quite logical for JORDAN to have advised him of matters contained in the allegations because both he and JORDAN had assignments which were somewhat alike in nature in that each was on special assignment and reported their findings directly to their superiors and did not go through the usual channels on the field. He advised that due to this similarity in chain of command, he felt that JORDAN would probably have discussed any special problems with him.

[redacted] stated that he vaguely recalls that during his visits to Great Falls during 1943 and 1944, there was some discussion with respect to lack of manifests on shipments and expressed the thought that it was entirely possible that many shipments to Russia were going through unmanifested. [redacted] stated that he had no specific information bearing upon the allegations except the following: JORDAN had told him that [redacted] quite often called Washington when he had special matters that he wished handled and that immediately thereafter orders would come through via military channels to expedite his wishes. [redacted] states that he recalls that in one instance, he questioned JORDAN as to how it was possible that [redacted] received such expeditious handling of his request subsequent to his calls to Washington to which JORDAN replied that [redacted] had a "big drag" in Washington. He stated, however, that JORDAN did not elaborate on this statement and he had no idea as to what, specifically, was meant by JORDAN.

Reference teletype from San Francisco dated January 2, 1950 stated that [redacted] on interview had advised that upon being contacted by President ROOSEVELT and/or HARRY HOPLINS, that he had quite likely referred these requests for expeditious handling of shipments to Russia to [redacted] who was Head of the Air Transport Command or [redacted] who headed the Air Materiel Command.



b7c On January 5, 1950, [redacted] was interviewed at his offices of the Hughes Aircraft Corporation at Culver City, California. [redacted] advised that in his capacity as head of the Air Transport Command, that he had general supervision over the operations at Gore Field with regard to the following matters: In the first instance, he stated that his command was in charge of modification of planes destined for Russia particularly with reference to winterization of the ship. Additionally, his organization was responsible for the physical movement of planes and parts destined for Russia and also provided the planes necessary to ferry aircraft supplies, etc., north to Iadd Field at Fairbanks, Alaska.

[redacted] advised that in the overall responsibility which was their the Air Transport Command seldom if ever took any cognizance of the exact nature of the freight. He advised, however, that on certain occasions because of the necessity of assigning priorities that some question might be raised by his organization as to the need of a high-priority shipment of a particular type of goods.

[redacted] advised that certain percentage assignments were worked out as to the volume of goods to be sent through Gore Field which took cognizance of the over all capacity of the lines operating from that point. [redacted] advised that although he was in command of the entire Air Transport Command that his duties were such that he had very little detailed knowledge of the operation and was responsible primarily for broad policy matters. He stated further that his only direct contact with Gore Field which had relation to the matter covered by the allegations of JORDAN were as follows: He stated that he recalls on several occasions that [redacted] had advised him that he, [redacted] had received calls from President ROOSEVELT which requested of him the expeditious handling of all shipments to Russia because of the Soviet's urgent need for planes and materiel. He states also that he recalls that he talked to HARRY HOPKINS along the same lines but believes that these calls were limited in number and they were definitely of a general policy nature. He stated that he recalls no contact with [redacted] or anyone else regarding any specific shipments. [redacted] advised that in the event [redacted] were to have received a request from the White House and such a matter was logically within the scope of his command that the orders from [redacted] to the Air Transport Command would work out about as follows: In the event the matter under discussion was not of a broad policy level he stated that he rather imagined that [redacted] would probably advise one of his aides of the nature of the request with instructions that the matter be called to the attention of a proper officer within the Air Transport Command.

[redacted] stated that it was his feeling that in the event specific requests were to be handled that in all probability, one of [redacted] aides would contact one of the subordinate but high-ranking officers within the Air Transport Command and that the matter would not come to his, [redacted] personal attention.

b7c [redacted] advised that he had a deputy commander on his staff who was actually very familiar with all the operational phases of the command and who, in fact, had originally set up procedures. This individual he identified as [redacted] who is now vice-president of the United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] stated that it was entirely possible that [redacted] himself might not have specific information with regard to the matter in question, but that he felt certain that he would be able to advise as to what officer in the Command might logically have handled matters of this nature.

Referenced teletype from San Francisco also indicated that [redacted] had stated that either [redacted] or [redacted] might have knowledge with regard to the possibility of C-47s destined for Russia having been equipped with Radar. [redacted] stated with regard to radar equipment on C-47s that he had no personal recollection as to whether during the period in question these ships were so equipped. He stated, however, that to the best of his recollection C-47s were not so equipped pointing out that these were actually short-range ships and as such had little need for this type of equipment. He stated further that during the pertinent period that radar shortages were extremely critical and that he doubted very much if such radar equipment would have been placed on C-47s. In the event that such was the case he surmised that such installations would be limited to United States planes or possibly some which were being shipped to Great Britain.

In commenting specifically upon newspaper accounts which he had read concerning JORDAN's having opened suitcases, [redacted] had the following comments to make. He stated that at the time he originally read of this allegation in the newspaper that he was struck with the fact that it seemed very illogical to him that JORDAN would have taken such a step. He stated that he based this feeling on the fact that it was his understanding that as part of an over all operational scheme in Washington, that a board had been set up which designated what supplies were to go to what theater of operation and likewise what supplies were to go to any of the given allied nations. He stated that it was his understanding of the way this board functioned that priorities would have been assigned to a given type of materiel by the board in Washington and it was merely the function of his command to provide the transportation thereof within the framework of the over all priority system setup. He stated that for this reason, it seemed rather incongruous to him that JORDAN, especially considering his rank, would have undertaken to question priorities assigned to any shipment.

By way of amplification of the foregoing, [redacted] explained that priorities assigned to the materiel passing through Great Falls was split up in such a manner that various units in addition to Russia received certain percentage allotments of the total available cargo space. He explained that of the total amounts shipped that the various units in addition to the Russians would receive a certain percentage of the available cargo space. For instance, the Alaskan Defense Command would receive a percentage, Canadian sources would receive a percentage

b7c and in addition ten percent of the total was retained for the needs of the Air Transport Command itself. He stated that these percentages were rigidly fixed and that any deviation therefrom would probably have been cause for concern and that likewise the Russian quota was strictly fixed but had felt that they, the Russians, had some latitude as to what priorities would be assigned to get shipments within the overall percentage of cargo space allowed to them.

[redacted] was interviewed at his office at the Northrop Aircraft Company in Hawthorne, California. [redacted] explained that his function as head of the Air Materiel Command fitted into the over all picture of shipments to Russia as follows: In Washington there was set up an allocation board which decided the number of planes together with the component parts thereof which were assigned to the various theaters of operation and also the amounts and type of materiel which were assigned to the Allies, including Russia. It was, therefore, the function of the Air Materiel Command to get from the various sources of supplies the proper number of planes and parts and equipment which had been allocated by the board in order to make them available to the Air Transport Command for shipment to Russia via Great Falls.

With particular reference to Great Falls, [redacted] recalled that especially in the early days during which the field operated that it had come to his attention that the Russians were "great complainers" in that they often found fault with the type of materiel supplied, the quantity thereof, etc. He stated that he recalls in a general way that such complaints had come to his attention but he does not recall the specific nature of the matters which apparently displeased the Russians.

[redacted] recalled that on occasions, he had conversation with [redacted] with regard to the shipment of materiel to Russia which affected the operation at Great Falls but these always were of a general matter of policy, the need for expeditious handling of shipments to Russia. [redacted] stated that he recalls that he had several conversations with HARRY HOPKINS along these same lines. He recalled that these conversations would be typically "Is it possible that 3,000 planes of a given type can be immediately shipped to the Russians?" "Is it possible that the Russians can be immediately shipped 5,000 tires of a given type?" and questions of like nature. [redacted] stated that he definitely recalls that these conversations entailed matters as outlined in the foregoing but that none of them had any specific reference to the operation at Great Falls.

With particular regard to the possibility of C-47s going to Russia being radar equipped, [redacted] stated that it was his recollection that during the period in question, no C-47s were equipped with radar, except planes which were being shipped to Great Britain. He stated that these planes were equipped with a recognition type of radar which made it possible for the ground forces by use of a corresponding piece of equipment to identify the aircraft while it was



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b7c in flight. He explained that this particular type of radar was generally referred to as a recognition-type and the portion of this equipment installed on a plane would be useless to the Russians unless they had corresponding equipment which was maintained in the ground installations.

[redacted] stated that he had on his staff an officer who was primarily responsible for any lend lease operations for the Russians which affected the Air Materiel Command. This individual he identified as [redacted] [redacted] identified [redacted] further as being a practicing attorney in New York City and suggested that he quite possibly might be easily located inasmuch as he had visited California during the past month and stated that he was still practicing in New York City.

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b7c On December 11, 1949, SA [redacted] was telephonically advised by GEORGE FRANCIS O'NEILL that he had been contacted by [redacted]. O'NEILL stated that [redacted] had contacted him at his home in Los Angeles via long distance from [redacted] where she now resides in that she had seen his, O'NEILL's, picture in the paper. She stated that she called him because she thought it might be pertinent that she had actually transcribed long distance telephone conversations made by JORDAN during the time she was employed as his secretary at Great Falls. O'NEILL suggested that she make this information available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that he would contact Agent [redacted] regarding this matter.

At the time [redacted] was interviewed by the reporting agent, she was questioned as to any knowledge she might have as to the present whereabouts of the transcripts of conversations transcribed by her at the time she was JORDAN's secretary. She advised that she has no idea at all as to where these papers might be found as the last she saw of them they [redacted] JORDAN's office at the East Pass.

In addition to the matter set forth in the investigative section of this report, [redacted] advised that there was some possibility that her husband, [redacted] who is now a student at San Diego State College, San Diego, California, might have knowledge of incidents which would have a bearing on JORDAN's allegations. She advised that she thought for the most part she had in [redacted] but advised that it might have been possible that he would have information picked up as a result of his duties as [redacted] which involved the ferrying of planes northward for the Russians. She stated she had not discussed the matter of JORDAN's allegations with him since publicity in the matter had come to light and she did not know exactly what knowledge he might have. She advised also that she knew that [redacted] had been very friendly with JORDAN and that also [redacted] JORDAN. [redacted] stated she was unable to recall the name of this latter individual.

Mrs. HOWARD advised that during the time she was employed as JORDAN's secretary, that the office staff consisted of an individual whom she could recall only as [redacted]. She described this individual as being about fifty years of age and that he was a civilian employee and believed him to be a long-time resident of Great Falls, Montana. She also advised that another individual on the staff was an 18 or 19 year old red-headed boy also a civilian employee

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and resident of Great Falls whose first name might be [REDACTED] was unable to describe either of these individuals more completely.

b7c On December 15, 1949, this office was contacted by [REDACTED] who is now with the Office of Special Investigation, Army Air Force, Los Angeles. [REDACTED] advised that he had received a teletype from his Washington Headquarters which suggested that he contact [REDACTED]. The teletype went on to state that the records of OSI in Washington reflected that their records contained reports made by [REDACTED] which set forth the investigation made by him concerning part shortages at the field at Great Falls, Montana. It stated that in making a special investigation, [REDACTED] had dealt with JORDAN. On the same date, [REDACTED] was jointly interviewed by the reporting agent and [REDACTED] at the office of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Lockheed Air Terminal Burbank, California.

On December 16, 1949, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted reporting agent at which time he advised that subsequent to his having been interviewed, he had checked his orders in his files at home. He stated that perusal recalled to mind that in the latter part of 1943 and early 1944, that he was temporarily relieved by a Major [REDACTED] who visited Great Falls and dealt with JORDAN regarding the same matters that he, [REDACTED] had been in contact with JORDAN. [REDACTED] stated that he had no idea of the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] but recalled that in civilian life he was a Cadillac automobile dealer and was reasonably certain that his home town was Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

By teletype dated December 12, 1949, the Bureau requested that this office interview [REDACTED] who is reported as being located at [REDACTED]. Inquiries at [REDACTED] local office indicated that he was out of town on leave and would not return to Los Angeles until approximately January 25. His office advised that his current address while on leave was in care of Chenoweth Grain Company at Chenoweth, Illinois. By teletype dated December 13, 1949, this information was made available to the New York Office.

On December 12, 1949, GEORGE FRANCIS O'NEILL telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] at which time he advised that he had received a wire from the House Un-American Activities Committee which indicated that he was to hold himself in readiness for the receipt of a subpoena in that his testimony might be desired before that Committee.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois:

Will locate and interview [REDACTED]  
Airlines for any information he might have bearing upon the instant allegations.

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City, New York:

b7c Will locate and interview [REDACTED] who is reported to be  
a practicing attorney. Will interview him for any knowledge he might have concerning the instant allegations.

# ATOMIC LEAK PROBE TO CALL WALLACE FIRST

Groves Also to Be Quizzed on  
Russ Uranium Shipments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(INS)—Representative Nixon (Republican), California, said today that the House Un-American Activities Committee on January 24 and 25 will reopen its probe of alleged wartime uranium shipments to Russia with Henry A. Wallace as the first witness.

Nixon, ranking committee Republican, said the committee also will summon Major General Leslie Groves, wartime atomic head. Groves was questioned by the committee last December concerning the uranium shipment charges made by former Air Force Major G. Racey Jordan.

## SHIPMENTS TOLD—

Jordan, a former lend-lease expediter at a Great Falls, Mont., air base, declared that Russia obtained quantities of uranium as well as secret atomic data in 1943 through a lend-lease pipeline.

Subsequently, Radio Commentator Fulton Lewis Jr. brought Wallace's name into the inquiry.

Wallace, who will be making his first appearance before the House group, has demanded that he be given opportunity to answer the allegation.

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## Synopsis of Facts:

[REDACTED] former CIC agent,  
Alaskan Wing, advised he has no information  
concerning subject matter.

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St. Louis teletype dated January 10, 1950;  
Cincinnati teletype dated January 12, 1950;  
Cleveland teletypes dated January 12, 1950,  
and January 13, 1950.

## Details:

At Canton, Ohio

The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [REDACTED]

On January 12, 1950, [REDACTED]  
former CIC agent, was interviewed in Canton,  
Ohio. He furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

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b7c During October, 1943, he was at Great Falls, Montana, for part of the time. His commanding officer was [REDACTED] first name unknown, Alaskan Wing Intelligence Officer, Edmonton, Canada.

[REDACTED] advised that they were instructed not to interrogate any of the Russian personnel or to inspect any of the cargo that went through the bases there. As a consequence, he has no information nor would he have sufficient access to any of the cargo to have any idea as to the nature of its contents.

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CINCINNATI DIVISION

At Steubenville, Ohio

Will obtain list of former CIC agents attached to  
Alaskan Wing from [REDACTED]

LCS ANGELES DIVISION

At Santa Barbara, California

Will interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for any information he may have concerning the  
allegations made by GEORGE RACEY JORDAN.

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# Secret Sale of Uranium to Russ Told

**Material Sent Despite  
Exclusive U.S. Deal,  
AEC Official Declares**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (U.P.)—An official of the Atomic Energy Commission today said that Russia obtained atomic materials in 1943 from a firm which had agreed to reserve all its supplies for the United States.

That testimony from Lawrence C. Burman, director of AEC's licensing division, drew a demand from the House Un-American Activities Committee for a thorough inquiry to determine whether the firm violated its wartime contract.

Burman was rare metals procurement officer for the Manhattan Engineering Project which made the atom bomb. He was called in the Committee's renewed effort to trace shipments of uranium compounds and other atomic materials to Russia during the war years.

## Tells of Shipments

Burman said he knew of three atomic shipments to the Russians during the war—420 pounds of uranium compounds in March, 1943; 1000 pounds of compounds later that year, and 2.2 pounds of fused worthless uranium metal in the next year.

But the first was sent, Burman said, only to prevent the Russians from learning that we attached great importance to it, and thereafter the Manhattan Project tried to corral all supplies, asking other government agencies to help.

Burman told the Committee United States officials thought they had blocked all shipments to Russia from any source. They learned four years later that, despite their efforts, a 1000-pound shipment of uranium compounds from Canada went through the lend-lease pipe line to Russia in May or June, 1943.

## Licensed by BEW

The shipment, licensed by the Board of Economic Warfare, was made by the Canadian Radium and Uranium Corp., New York, headed by Boris Pregel. Pregel at that time had the sole sales agency for Canadian uranium output—the most vital wartime source of bomb materials.

Burman said there was a contract with Pregel's firm by which the project got all that company's available supplies and took "first call for one year against any others it had to sell."

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# Spy Probers Ask Files of FDR Russ Committee

By David Sentner

Los Angeles Examiner Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Detailed data on just what Russia got in the way of A-bomb material and military secrets—and how much Alger Hiss may have had to do with it—was sought today from the White House by the congressional spy probers.

## PREVENTED—

The House Committee on Un-American Activities requested the full files of the wartime President's Protocol Committee, headed by the late Harry Hopkins, pro-Soviet adviser to President Roosevelt.

It was this committee which decided on the military information and supplies to be forwarded

to Communist Russia during the war.

The presidential executive order of March 9, 1948, forbidding disclosure of governmental files in connection with loyalty investigations without White House approval, to date has prevented subpoena of subversive evidence in Federal agencies.

President Truman's action on the current congressional request is expected to have a direct effect on the House committee's plans to check on the untouchable activities of Alger Hiss, top State Department official, labeled as a Soviet spy in his conviction for perjury.

There is a Hiss angle in the current hearings on unorthodox shipments of A-bomb material, secret weapons and secret documents flown to Russia from Great Falls, Mont., in 1943 and 1944.

A large brown manila envelope, containing secret State Department documents, flown to Russia, was marked with the name Alger Hiss, according to secret testimony of Major George Racey Jordan, inspection chief at the Montana airbase.

## HEAVY WATER—

The shipment of 1000 grams of heavy water, a major ingredient in the A-bomb process, to Russia—despite a desperate shortage of this material for the Manhattan district—wartime atomic project—will be revealed tomorrow before the committee.

Unknown to the counter-espionage agents of the A-bomb project, this shipment, weighing 41 pounds in its container, was flown to Russia in September, 1943.

Major General Leslie Groves, head of the Manhattan district project, testified secretly in the early days of the committee's investigation that there were not 1000 grams of heavy water in the United States at that time.

The committee will produce evidence that the Soviet-bound cargo of heavy water—kept secret from the A-bomb makers—was obtained "somewhere" in the United States.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] on interview at Pasadena, California, advised that he recalls seeing report of C.I.C. Agent [REDACTED] which reflected that loaded C-47's destined for Russia were passing through Great Falls loaded with such material as telephone directories, street maps, railroad time tables, and technical periodicals. [REDACTED] vaguely recalls something re radar on planes for Russia, but memory unclear. Also recalls that [REDACTED] often called Washington, D.C.

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Teletype from Cleveland dated January 12, 1950

## DETAILS:

[REDACTED] was interviewed by the reporting agent at his offices [REDACTED] where he is presently [REDACTED] advised that his home address was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that during the war he had the rank of [REDACTED] attached to C.I.C. and was stationed at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. His duties in this regard first commenced late in 1943 and he continued in this capacity until the end of the war. He stated that his headquarters were actually at Edmonton but that periodically he visited Great Falls, Montana when occasions would arise necessitating a special security investigation or

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in instances of allegations of sabotage in connection with crashes of planes which originated at Great Falls, Montana.

██████████ advised that in connection with his duties he observed two types of reports. One, which were known as a CRI-1, which he explained was a complete investigative report with regard to a specific allegation. Another report which came to his attention was what he termed an informal summary of information. This, he explained was sometimes interchanged between offices of C.I.C. in order to keep the various agents abreast of current investigations being conducted by other offices. These latter reports he explained were not as detailed as the CRI-1 report which usually contained most of the substantive information,

██████████ stated with particular regard to the allegations as set forth by Major JORDAN, that he had followed newspaper and radio accounts with considerable interest inasmuch as he had operated in his capacity of a C.I.C. agent in the area in which the allegations were alleged to have taken place.

He stated that several weeks ago he received a long distance telephone call from ██████████ whom he identified as a former C.I.C. agent who worked with him during the war. According to ██████████, who is now a ██████████ located in the ██████████ in Augusta, Georgia, had called him at which time they discussed at considerable length, JORDAN'S allegations. According to ██████████ he assumed that this call by ██████████ was an attempt by him to refresh his memory as to events that transpired during the pertinent period. In addition, he advised that the following day he wrote ██████████ a letter in which he set down, to the best of his ability, all knowledge that he had which had any apparent bearing on the allegations.

██████████ stated, however, that information which is to follow with regard to ██████████ was not included in either the conversation or the subsequent letter he mailed.

██████████ advised that he was not at all sure but that he gained the impression at the time of his conversation with ██████████ that the latter was being interviewed by Bureau Agents with regard to the allegations.

██████████ advised that his pertinent knowledge of the allegations consists of the following. He recalled that at one time he read a report covering investigation conducted by ██████████ which ██████████ could not recall as to whether it was a CRI-1 report or a summary of information. According to ██████████ this report reflected that ██████████ had noted that loaded C-47's destined for Russia under Lend Lease arrange-



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ments then in effect were loaded with certain items which appeared to be extraneous. According to the best of [redacted] recollection, these items consisted of such things as telephone books, street maps, railroad time tables and technical periodicals of all sorts. He states that he cannot recall as to where he obtained the following information, but he has the impression that either in the report or from some other source, he learned that the Russians explained the need for shipment of such items by stating that they were making an attempt to pattern their activities in railroading, telephone exchange, after such methods in use in the United States.

[redacted] also added that he recalled that some of the material of the nature just described going through to Russia was somewhat diplomatic in character. He advised that he did not believe in all instances that such material was actually shipped in a diplomatic pouch as such, but that shipments of this nature either actually, or for all practical purposes, took on the character of a diplomatic shipment.

[redacted] also advised that it had come to his attention that the Russians were "hard to get along with" and were very exacting in their demands with regard to Lend Lease equipment which was being shipped to them. He stated that he heard of incidents that Russians on occasions had refused to accept planes which had scratched camouflaging, and also that they would protest vigorously over the lack of a small flashlight which was part of the equipment on a P-39. With particular regard to such happening and another to be related herein, [redacted] stated that he had gained the distinct impression that many of such complaints were made by [redacted] who would repeatedly call the offices of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington to lodge such complaints.

Another incident typical of [redacted] calls to Washington, related by [redacted] was as follows. On one occasion [redacted] in company with either the Commander of the field or the Post Intelligence Officer, went into the town of Great Falls, Montana in order that [redacted] could pick out a new car which he desired. Upon reaching his decision of the particular car he wanted, [redacted] was very insistent that he be given delivery immediately of the specific car in question. This was not permitted in that the dealer insisted that some definite means of payment therefor must be worked out in spite of [redacted] protestations that "you will be paid."

According to the story as related, [redacted] almost immediately got on the phone and called his headquarters in Washington and the following morning he had cash available for the purchase of the car.



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b7c [redacted] stated that he had formed the impression that [redacted] often called his headquarters in Washington by reason of hearing of this story and similar ones with regard to his complaints regarding shipments received at Great Falls which were destined for the Russians.

[redacted] advised that he was conversant with newspaper and radio publicity with regard to that portion of the allegations which related to the fact that planes destined for Russia were allegedly equipped with then secret radar equipment. He stated that upon hearing of this allegation, he had given it considerable thought and that he vaguely recalls that some information had come to him during his tour of duty along these lines, but that he had no specific recollection as to the nature thereof or the source from whence it came to him.

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17c Previous investigation in this case by this office has resulted in information being received from [REDACTED] former Intelligence Officer at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana to the effect that Army Intelligence agents had at one time opened Russian diplomatic pouches at Fairbanks, Alaska and had found therein maps, blueprints, etc., which were of an unclassified nature, but which at the time appeared to be suspicious. [REDACTED] additionally advised that he recalled that either one of the Military Intelligence agents or a C.I.C. agent had obtained possession of a code book belonging to a Russian officer who was then residing in a BOQ barracks at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska. According to [REDACTED] this code book was photographed and was then returned to the quarters without the knowledge of the Russian officer and that subsequently a complete report of the contents was made through regular military channels.

At the time of interview, [REDACTED] was questioned as to his knowledge of these incidents. He advised that he had no knowledge of any direct entry into diplomatic pouches, but that he did recall a very similar incident which might be the one which [REDACTED] made reference to. He stated, however, that a C.I.C. agent at Fairbanks had searched the effects of a Russian civilian at Fairbanks and had found a rather complete diary. This book was taken to the Field Photographic Laboratory where photographs were made thereof and that subsequently a report of its contents was incorporated in a report which was forwarded through the usual channels. [REDACTED] stated that he was positive that the book in question was a diary and was not a code book. He stated that it was his guess that the two incidents were the same in that had the code book been observed by C.I.C. agents, that he would have had knowledge of it.

Another incident related by [REDACTED] of like nature which has no direct bearing on JORDAN'S allegations, was as follows: He stated that he recalls talking to a U. S. Army Weather Officer in Alaska whose identity he could not recall, who stated that on one occasion he had gone for a flight in a plane piloted by a Russian flying officer. In the course of this flight he had occasion to examine the maps used by the Russian officer and he stated that it appeared to be very very complete and was much more comprehensive and better than like maps which were provided the American Air Force pilots flying in the same area. [REDACTED] stated that he could not recall as to whether the unknown officer had said anything with regard to where the Russians had obtained such maps, but believed that the officer indicated by inference at least, that the Russians apparently had rather complete intelligence coverage in the area in order to make it possible for them to have such complete and comprehensive maps in their possession.

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b7c Subsequent to the original interview, [redacted] advised telephonically that he recalled that one of the C.I.C. agents stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska who worked out of the Anchorage Office of C.I.C., was named [redacted]. [redacted] could recall no other identifying data nor did he have any idea as to [redacted] whereabouts. Likewise, he stated that he could not be sure that this individual was identical with the C.I.C. agent concerned with the "diary incident" related hereinbefore, but that he felt reasonably certain that he was the individual who handled that investigation.

At the time of the same telephone call, [redacted] advised that he had rechecked some papers at his home and had found that [redacted] complete name was [redacted] exactly as spelled. He advised that he vaguely recalled that the initial [redacted] stood for [redacted] but that he could not be sure of this point. The only additional data he could recall was that he believed that prior to the war [redacted] worked for a retail credit company as an investigator. He stated that he was not sure of [redacted] home town, but that he remembered that he was an ardent fan of the Philadelphia Phillies and assumed that Philadelphia was his home town.

[redacted] advised that there was another C.I.C. agent in the area who might have knowledge of the allegations whose name was [redacted]. He stated that he thought it was reasonable to believe that [redacted] might have information in that he recalled that [redacted] made a security survey at Great Falls and spent some little time there in connection with this survey.

He stated that he recalled that [redacted] lived in Chicago prior to the war where he operated the Village Book Store on Michigan Boulevard. He said also that he believed that [redacted] had returned to Chicago after the war and might possibly be operating the same book store.

[redacted] stated also that he had talked to [redacted] after the war and had learned that subsequent to [redacted] service in the Alaskan area that he had been sent to Paris, France on a special assignment. In connection with this latter assignment, [redacted] had stated that C.I.C. agents there had made "a very complete" investigation regarding an individual whose identity [redacted] could not recall, but that for reasons unknown to [redacted] this investigation had been "pigeon holed" although [redacted] felt that enough information had been gained that the case merited prosecution.

[redacted] also offered the following information which he stated he realized had no bearing on the allegations in question, but which he felt should be brought to the attention of the Bureau. He advised that after the

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termination of the war at least 25 AT-6 aircraft were sent through to the Russians by the usual Lend Lease procedure and in addition a considerable number of P-38 aircraft were also sent through. These shipments he stated caused considerable concern on the part of the American officer personnel inasmuch as they felt that, especially in the case of the AT-6 aircraft there appeared to be no military justification for the shipment of such planes to Russia after the termination of hostilities.

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Referenced teletype reflected that [REDACTED] was last known to reside at [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] on January 16, 1950 was advised by [REDACTED] that he could be located at his residence, [REDACTED] or his business at [REDACTED]

Copies of this report have been designated for the Chicago, Philadelphia and Savannah Offices inasmuch as leads for those office were set out by this office by teletype dated January 18, 1950.



# Heavy Water Sales to Reds in '45 Told

## Chemical Broker Denies He Knew of Experiments on Atomic Bomb

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A Congressional witness testified today that Russia bought heavy water—useful for atomic bomb research—in this country as late as February, 1945.

Another witness testified that a New York broker, Boris Pregel, arranged for the shipment of 1000 pounds of uranium salts to Russia although Pregel was allegedly aware of the Army's supersecret Manhattan Project for the development of the A-bomb.

Uranium is one of the key ingredients in atomic weapons.

In New York, Pregel issued a statement denouncing the testimony about himself as "not accurate" and asking a chance to be heard by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"I wish to point out," Pregel said, "that the shipment was made with the approval of the governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada."

### Represented Canadians

Pregel is president of the Canadian Radium and Uranium Co., New York, sales agent for a Canadian uranium producing firm.

Herman Rosenberg, New York chemicals broker, told the House Committee today he arranged for the Russians to make two wartime purchases of heavy water and two of uranium compounds in the United States.

But Rosenberg, vice-president of Chematar, Inc., insisted he had no knowledge that the materials could be used for atom bomb experiments. He said his firm complied with all government regulations.

Rosenberg testified that at the request of the Russian purchasing commission in this country, his company arranged with the Stuart Oxygen Co. of San Francisco for the shipment of 1000 grams of heavy water to the U.S.S.R. in August, 1943. He said it was shipped on Oct. 30 of that year.

### Shipped in 1945

Again in January, 1945, he said, the Russians asked for another 100 grams of heavy water. He said it was provided by the Stuart company and was shipped to the Soviets on Feb. 14, 1945.

Earlier, Dr. Philip L. Merritt, Atomic Energy Commission official who made wartime uranium purchases for the Manhattan Project, told about the shipment of 1000 pounds of uranium compounds to Russia.

Merritt said Pregel's company sold the uranium to the Soviets in violation of a contract giving the United States government the exclusive rights to uranium supplies handled by Pregel's firm.

Rep. Nixon (R) Cal., asked Merritt:

"Is there any question in your mind that Pregel knew why the government was tying up this material?"

"He was aware of that," Merritt replied. "He (Pregel) was aware of the Manhattan Project."

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# Futile Soviet Effort to Get Uranium Told

Persistent Drive Finally Rebuffed by Stimson in 1944

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—A story of 14 months of futile Soviet efforts to grab 16 tons of uranium, vital to the atom bomb project, unfolded today before House investigators.

The Un-American Activities Committee was told the campaign failed only after the Soviets carried it as high as Henry L. Stimson and drew a flat rejection from him. That was back in 1943 and 1944, when Stimson was Secretary of War.

The Committee also heard that another wartime ally, Britain, got about 15 tons of uranium oxide in the spring of 1943. Nobody is doing much fussing about that.

## Wallace to Testify

Tomorrow's big witness: Former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace.

Radio Commentator Fulton Lewis Jr. charged in a broadcast weeks ago that Wallace applied pressure to get uranium for the Russians.

Wallace said that was sheerest nonsense. He asked for a chance to reply at a public hearing. The Committee agreed.

For a time Wallace headed the Board of Economic Warfare—the agency which issued licenses under which some uranium shipments did reach Russia.

The story of persistent Russian attempts to get uranium compounds by the ton came from Committee Investigator Courtney E. Owens.

## Russians Persistent

Citing what he described as official government letters and memos as his authority, Owens said the Russians asked in March, 1943, for eight tons of uranium nitrate and eight of uranium oxide.

For a year, he said, the Soviets kept on asking and kept getting turned down.

Finally, Owens said, Lt. Gen. L. G. Rudenko, chairman of the Soviet Purchasing Commission, wrote Stimson that the uranium was urgently needed for the Russian war industry, along with 25 pounds of uranium metal. That was on March 31, 1944.

After conferences in which Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves took part as head of the atom bomb project, Owens related, Stimson sent Rudenko a reply on April 17, 1944. It said, "We find ourselves unable to comply" because "the supply is not sufficient."

## Britain Given Supply

Word that the British were allowed 15 tons of oxide came from Thomas B. Crenshaw, Watertown (N.Y.) businessman who was a wartime colonel in the atom bomb project.

Both Owens and Crenshaw filled in a few more details in the old story of uranium shipments that did go to Russia. The biggest was 1000 pounds of oxide and nitrate, obtained from a Canadian producer and sent to Russia by way of Montana and Alaska in the middle of 1943.

The supplier was the Canadian Radium & Uranium Co. of New York City, Boris Pregel, president.

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# Wallace Denies Aiding Russ Obtain Uranium

By James Lee

Staff Correspondent International News Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Henry A. Wallace swore today that he never expedited wartime uranium shipments to Russia. He also blasted Major General Leslie R. Groves' implication that "I was not to be trusted with any atomic information."

The former Vice President told House spy hunters that he advised the late President Roosevelt to "go all out" with the atom bomb project and push it in "absolute secrecy."

Wallace passionately defended his record as wartime Vice President and head of the Board of Economic Warfare and dramatically asserted:

"I was never anything but faithful to the trust that had been placed in me."

## AGAINST 'SHARING'

The 1948 Progressive Party presidential nominee, who broke with the Democrats because of

his opposition to President Truman's "get-tough-with-Russia" stand, insisted that as a Cabinet member in 1945 he opposed sharing A-bomb "know-how" with the Soviets.

The erstwhile New Deal figure gave the committee a blanket denial of radio commentator Fulton Lewis Jr.'s charges that Wallace overruled Groves to speed lend-lease uranium shipments to Russia.

He said:

"Since I was not even aware that the Russians were trying to obtain uranium or heavy water, it is demonstrably apparent that I could not have pressured someone else into issuing the (export) licenses."

Groves, who headed the wartime Manhattan Atomic Project, has testified that after showing Wallace one secret report he determined never to do so again.

## IMPLICATION

Wallace said:

"The implication was clear that, in his opinion, I was not to be trusted with any atomic information."

Wallace pointed out that since he was a member of the top policy committee, Groves had no business reporting to him, anyway, but was under orders to report to the military policy committee, headed by Dr. Vannedevar Bush.

The former Vice President added that he was kept "fully aware" of atomic developments and said that in 1942 he read and signed atomic reports which were being channeled to Mr. Roosevelt.

Wallace testified that he obtained radium by-products from Boris Pregel, uranium producer, and "experimented" with them for four years in his garden and on his farm.

Wallace told the House committee that Pregel, whose firm earlier shipped 1000 pounds of uranium to Russia, came to see him on December 27, 1943, to discuss "alpha-radiation" product of radium production.

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## RUSSIANS LIKED JORDAN



MAJ. GEORGE RACEY JORDAN'S personal photo album yielded this evidence that Daily News columnist Drew Pearson hit it on the button when he said Jordan was on the "friendliest terms" with the Russians. Photo bears out Pearson's story that Col. A. N. Kotikov, Russian commander at Great Falls, Mont., in 1943, stumped for Jordan's promotion and then pinned on the gold leaf cluster himself. Jordan has charged State Department officials "gave Russia the A-bomb on a platter," but Pearson has indicated no one could have been a better buddy with the Russians than was Jordan.

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██████████ said his wife on 1/22/58 attended a dinner meeting of the San Bernardino County Escrow Association, the featured speaker was Major RACEY JORDAN (LA file 65-4968), who was brought to the meeting by ██████████ reported to her husband that JORDAN's remarks were highly critical of the present administration, and that he painted a very black picture of our country's future. According to ██████████ has brought other speakers to meetings and always they are of the same type, highly critical of present administrations, fearful of America's future. Other than this ██████████ had no derogatory info regarding ██████████ said he just wanted FBI to know about him.

Indices reflect ██████████ was subject of a fraud complaint, not investigated due to non-specific nature. ██████████ is apparently a highly controversial figure in San Berdoo but nothing specific on him. JORDAN's allegations all well known and old stuff.

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## Maj. Jordan To Discuss Gold Supply

Members of the Tarzana Women's Club will meet for luncheon at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Nov. 9, at the Round Table restaurant, 18576 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, to hear George Racey Jordan, Major, USAAF (Ret.), author and lecturer who will tell of the "Gold Swindle," the story of our dwindling gold supply and the crisis that looms from loss of confidence in the American dollar.

Major Jordan served in both World Wars and, during 1943-44, was Lend-Lease expeditor at Great Falls, Mon., where he gathered facts and documentation concerning the fantastic flow of supplies to Russia and the movement of classified data carried by Russian personnel with diplomatic immunity from the United States to the Kremlin. His reports, through the Army's Central Intelligence Corps, became the basis for his revelations to Fulton Lewis, Jr., and the Un-American Activities Committee.

Major Jordan's "Dairies" have since been published.

Reservations will be accepted by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. R. L. Albin, Dickens 4-8976.

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# AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT PROTECTIVE LEAGUE MEETING

Maj. George Racey Jordan, USAF (ret.), author of "Major Jordan's Diaries: The Gold Swindle," will speak before the Consumer Protective League Monday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. in Encino Community Center, 4935 Balboa Blvd. Maj. Jordan has made an extensive study of the United States' gold problem and will furnish the background for the "Gold and Money" program. John B. Kelley, insurance man, president of the league, said that the public should come because "at the least about our economic bloodstream money."

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-9-63

FROM :

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN THOMAS G. MORRIS  
 NEW MEXICO (INQUIRY RE MAJOR  
JORDAN'S DIARY)

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BACKGROUND:

Congressman Morris by letter dated October 4th advised a book entitled "Major Jordan's Diary" had been called to his attention by a constituent. It is supposedly written by Major Jordan who was in charge of the base at Montano where Lend-Lease material was shipped to Russia. According to the Congressman he understood the FBI had investigated its "authenticity" and requested any information regarding this book that this Bureau may be able to furnish.

BUFILES:

Bufiles reflect that the book entitled "From Major Jordan's Diaries," authored by George Racey Jordan, was reviewed by Central Research in September, 1952.

Jordan, a former major in the United States Army Air Force, was stationed at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana, from January 1, 1943, to May 24, 1944, in the capacity of liaison officer expediting shipments of Lend-Lease material to Russia.

Jordan has alleged that shipments of uranium and plutonium were shipped through Great Falls to Russia during this period and on one occasion in June, 1943, he received a telephone call from Harry Hopkins in Washington instructing him, Jordan, to expedite a certain shipment that was coming through.

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██████ to DeLoach Memo  
Re: Congressman Thomas G. Morris

Shortly thereafter, Jordan claims a shipment of uranium arrived at Gore Field and was placed aboard a plane for Russia.

Investigation in this matter was conducted upon specific instructions of the Department in order to prove or disprove Jordan's allegations. Extensive investigation by the Bureau failed to substantiate his allegations.

The investigation reflected that Jordan's reputation was that of one that gloats on publicity, one who exaggerates things to the extent that he believes them to be true.

In recent years Jordan has condemned fluoridation of water supplies as a secret Russian revolutionary technique to deaden our minds.

In view of the fact that relations with Congressman Morris have been favorable, it is recommended that the above information be furnished to someone in his office.

RECOMMENDATION:

That someone in your (Mr. DeLoach's) office contact someone in Congressman Morris' office and brief him concerning the information reflected above.

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